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THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 25.—Snow and warmer tonight; Saturday partly cloudy; increasing south winds.

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Moon Sets..... 8.42 am
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GERMANY'S LATEST PEACE NOTE PUBLISHED

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, via Basel, Dec. 25.—The latest reply to the latest German note regarding the Peace Treaty protocol was published here today. The first paragraph of the reply expresses satisfaction with the German government and shares the point of view of the Allies that the disposition of the Treaty of Peace are applicable from the moment of the Treaty's entering into force whether ratification by the United States has or has not occurred. The Allies take note that Germany shares the opinion that the proposal that no contracting party can refer to the participation of the United States in the final disposition of ratifying instruments as a ground for questioning any stipulation of the treaty. The second paragraph expressed determination of the Allies to insist upon, and upon the signing of the proposed with the provision regarding compensation for the sinking of the German fleet in Scapa Flow unchanged. The fourth paragraph expressed the willingness of the Allies to reduce the tonnage demanded if it proved that the demand fairly injures Germany.

MEXICANS STILL HOLD AMERICAN SAILORS

(By Associated Press)
Mexico City, Dec. 25.—Hector Medina in charge of the Mexican foreign office declared today in answer to a question that the two American sailors arrested at Mazatlan for assault upon a Mexican citizen were so far as the foreign office knew still held there in the hands of the Mexicans. Medina said the foreign office had asked the Mazatlan authorities for further particulars regarding the case and asserted the American Embassy had made no further move relative to the incident since it had handed its first communication to the foreign office.

MAMMOTH GERMAN LINERS TURNED OVER TO ENGLAND

President Directs Shipping Board to Give Them Up--A Sensation Results

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 25.—By direction of the President the former German passenger ships of the Imperial group now in New York harbor are to be delivered to Great Britain the Shipping Board announced today. The vessels are those assigned to the United States after the Armistice for repatriation of American troops and designated by the inter Allied naval council and Great Britain under the armistice terms. The Emperor has already been delivered to the British. In a letter to Sec. Lansing made public today John Barth Payne, chairman of the Shipping Board said, "I am directed by the President to comply with the request contained in your letter transferred to me this day from the White House and to advise you that seven German ships now in New York harbor will be delivered to Great Britain as soon as the proper person is designated to receive the same." The delivery of the ships to Great Britain, Belgium, Italy and the United States.

ODD FELLOWS AND ELKS BURNED OUT

(By Associated Press)
Franklin, N. H., Dec. 25.—The Odd Fellows block containing several stores and offices in addition to the

quarters of the Odd Fellows, the Grange and the Elks was damaged by fire today. The building was the largest in the city. The loss was estimated at \$50,000. The law office of Mayor Leach was among those burned.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral services of Mrs. Catherine E. Corey will be held from the home No. 461 Middle street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited.

BRIDE AND MINISTER WAIT IN VAIN

Navy Surgeon Fails to Appear at Wedding.

(By Associated Press)
Monson, Mass., Dec. 25.—Dr. Wm. Grey Vermilye, of New York, a former naval surgeon, failed to appear for his wedding with Miss Ruth M. Keeney of this town yesterday and today his absence was still unexplained. Miss Keeney who resigned as professor of Spanish at Bucknell University to marry Dr. Vermilye was reported at the home of her parents but hearing up under the disappointment with the belief that her fiancé would yet appear. Rev. Herbert B. Buckingham who was to have performed the ceremony said he and Miss Keeney's family believe that Dr. Vermilye's absence was due to violence. The expected groom he said had been engaged in federal service in rounding up radicals since his discharge from the navy and arrived in New York last Friday from a South American trip in which he had supervised the deportation to Colombia of a "Red."

MINE WORKERS MEET TO END STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
Fitchburg, Kansas, Dec. 25.—Members of the executive board of District No. 14 United Mine Workers of America met here today to discuss the end of the strike of the Central Coal and Coke Company's men in this region. The meeting is in conformity with the promise of Alexander Howat, President of the district to federal Judge A. H. Anderson at Indianapolis that he would use his influence in ending the strike which began July 17th last. In the event of the strike being called off it is expected that contempt of court proceedings against Howat at Indianapolis would be continued indefinitely by the government.

A GALE IS ON THE WAY

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 25.—A storm that will reach gale proportions tomorrow is approaching the north Atlantic coast moving eastward from Lake Huron. The weather bureau today ordered storm warnings hoisted from Sandy Hook to Eastport.

NO LIQUOR ON SHIPPING BOARD VESSELS

Prohibition Will Figure Prominently in Future of U. S. Merchant Marine

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 25.—Prohibition may prove the dominant factor in deciding the question of what policy the Shipping Board is to take with regard to operating passenger lines. Officials discussing plans of sale to private owners 103 former German vessels taken over by the United States in 1917 said that the Board's recent decision about prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors Shipping Board officials would make competition with privately owned American vessels and foreign lines practically impossible from a business view point.

TO COMPLETE SHIPS AT SHATTUCK YARD

The purchasers of the two incomplete hulls now on the ways at the Shattuck shipyard have decided to complete these ships as steamers. Men are being assembled and work will commence the first of the year. It means two more launchings and two serviceable vessels which will be owned by the Pondickton Company. It will take several months to complete the job.

ALLIES AND GERMANS TO CONFER

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 25.—Conference will begin here early next week between Allied and German delegates on measures preparatory to putting the Peace Treaty into effect. It was announced today the sessions will be held under the presidency of Lomax, a member of the French delegation.

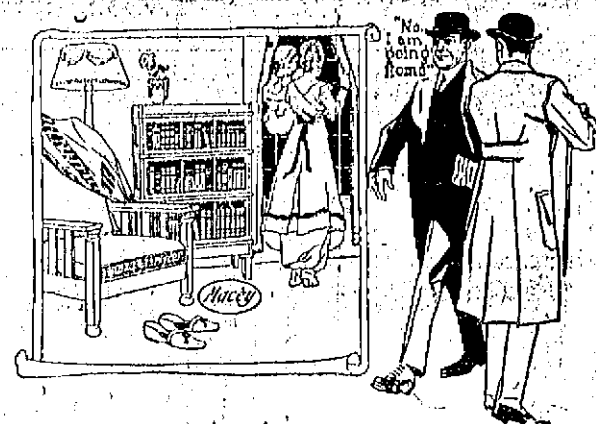
FOUR DEAD FROM LIQUOR SUBSTITUTE

Arrest for Murder is the Result.

(By Associated Press)
Hartford Conn., Dec. 25.—Eight men who died here from drinking liquor which they thought to be whiskey, had been compounded probably with wood alcohol. Four men under arrest have been charged with murder in connection with the deaths, and a fifth is charged with intent to transport liquor illegally.

ENGLISH UNIONS TO PREVENT STRIKES

(By Associated Press)
London, Dec. 25.—Seven of the largest unions in Great Britain have inaugurated a movement aiming at the prevention of unauthorized strikes. It is declared the movement is started by the National Union of general workers, trade on the bill.



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EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 26.—Christmas was fittingly observed at the Hopkinton county farm at Hopkinton Thursday when all were served with a bountiful dinner by Supt. and Mrs. Fred Ward. The dinner menu included chicken pie, mashed potatoes, squash, nut and candy, tea and coffee, while for breakfast was served omelet, beef, bread and butter, tea and coffee. For supper the menu included "mollasses" drop cakes, bread and butter and tomatoes. The inmates were given a Christmas present each; the ladies aprons and the men candy and handkerchiefs. Extra gifts were sent by the current

Events club of Exeter. A Thanksgiving concert was held in the afternoon.

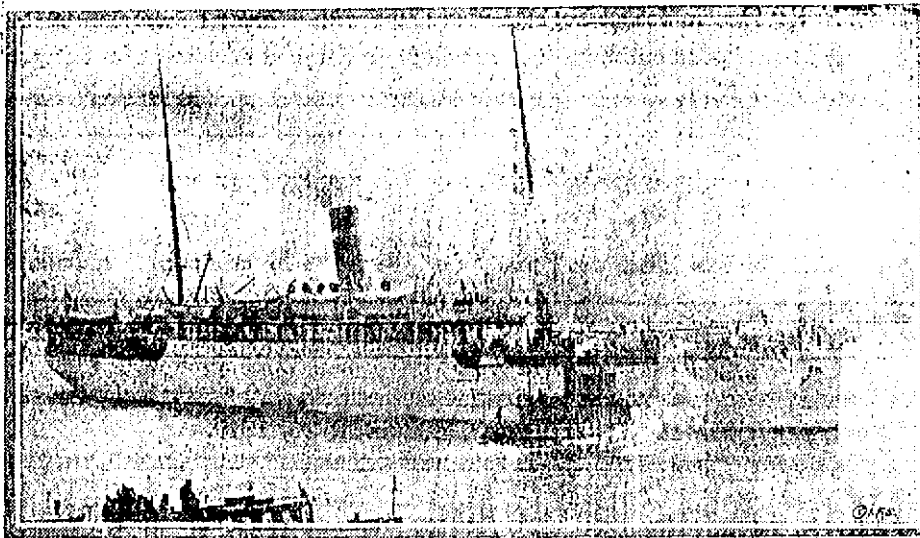
An old fashioned Christmas with a light mantle of snow and the usual Christmas cheerfulness, was celebrated here Thursday.

Morning services were held at St. Michael's and the Christ churches, and Christmas festivals at other churches. In the evening, many private gatherings were also held.

Wednesday evening a Christmas eve dance was held at the town hall with music by Harper's seven piece orchestra. Another dance was held in the evening. Two performances were held at the local theatre.

It was a white Christmas after all, just enough snow to cover the ground

"Soviet Ark" Leaving New York Harbor With 249 Deported "Reds"



This photograph shows the "Soviet Ark," the United States transport ship, getting under way in Gravesend Bay, New York Harbor, after the last of 249 "Reds," including Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, had been placed on board for deportation.

Captain Mitchell sailed with sealed orders but it is understood that he is given considerable latitude so that he may be governed by conditions. It is the general opinion that the United States will not go direct to Cronstadt, the only feasible port in Soviet Russia, but will touch at some neighboring country—Finland, Estonia or Poland—from where the undesirable will be given safe transfer over the Russian border. There is a heavy military guard to suppress any attempts of the 249 men and three women to cause trouble.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 25.—The annual Christmas party was held on Wednesday evening at the Second Methodist church for the Sunday school pupils and was largely attended. The exercises opened with a march, nearly one hundred being in line. Songs were sung during the march after which ice cream was served. The following program was given:

Vinson Philbrick
 Doris Newson
 Robert Grant
 Grace Jenner
 Dorothy Emerson
 Annie Parsons
 Excerise, Santa's Hells 16 children
 Reclamation
 Annie Kaufman
 Reclamation
 Virginia Spafford
 Reclamation
 Ella Harrington
 Excerise, Mother's Presents 3 boys
 Excerise, Swinging Glorinda 4 girls
 Reclamation
 Audrey Grant
 Reclamation
 Gladys Emerson
 Excerise Janet and Dorothy Pife
 Excerise, Telephone Girls

Excerise, Santa's Herald—At the entrance of Santa Claus, who warmly greeted the little ones, and sang a solo, the distribution of gifts was begun. After Santa had disposed of all in his bag the gifts on the heavily loaded trees were given out. The decorations were very pretty, being in green and red and gold.

Mrs. Olive Sherburne of North Berwick is passing a few days in town. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Paul and Mrs. Walter Hall of Lynn passed Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Clara Goodhue passed the holiday at her home in Bow, N. H.

Miss Madeline French, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean French, has been ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Annie Hayes is able to go out after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blakes and Mrs. Marie Sherburne of North Berwick passed Christmas with Mrs. Frank W. Call.

Mrs. Henry H. Shaw and daughters Arvilla and Emily passed Thursday with the former's son, Wilbur H. Shaw and family of Portsmouth.

Clarence L. Moody of Brockton was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Moody on the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brewster of Cape Cod, Mass., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Foye.

Leslie Heaney of Bowdoin College is passing the holiday at his home here.

Carlton Latta of Lynn was the guest of Christmas of relatives here.

Ralph Williams passed Christmas with his sister in Portsmouth.

Walter Holmes of Central street was the guest on Christmas day of his mother in Lynn, Me.

David Stimson is ill at his home at North Kittery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and children were guests of relatives in York over the holiday.

Henry Paul and daughter Miss Edith Paul of Portsmouth, passed Thursday with Mark W. Paul and sisters.

Daniel Williams of Auburn, N. Y., is visiting his son, Leslie L. Williams and family.

John Stevens of West Townsend, Mass., passed Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Walter L. Latta.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 25.—A Christmas tree and exercises by the children of the Sunday school were held at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening.

At the first Christian church on Christmas eve the Christmas tree and concert by the Sunday school was given. Prayer by Rev. Roundtree. Christmas music by the choir.

Miss Emily Conway of Arlington Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William York.

Miss Queenie Harrison is having a vacation from her duties at the navy yard and is visiting relatives in Fredericktown, N. H.

Fred Billings of Boston spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Billings.

Mrs. J. Russell Goodwin and children spent Thursday with friends in Kittery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seaward and Miss Jane Prefetch are visiting relatives in Boston for a few days.

Mrs. Andrew Cate of Concord, N. H., recently visited her sister, Mrs. Frank C. Feltche.

ELIOT

Eliot, Dec. 25.—Christmas eve was recognized in an appropriate way at the Congregational church. A beautiful Christmas tree, the gift of Mr. Parley Abbott, decorated by an efficient committee, and well laden with alluring gifts was the centre of attraction for a time, of the goodly number of Sunday School scholars and friends gathered in the auditorium of the church. A short and well rendered program, consisting of recitations and singing, was followed by a distribution of gifts; none present were overlooked, and many absent ones provided for. After the pleasing exercises at the church, a number of those present, supplied with flash lights and lanterns, made the night air melodious by singing Christmas carols as they passed the homes, along the route of travel from the church to Mrs. Coleman's home, where a delightful collation was served by Mrs. Coleman, who was assisted in the entertaining of her intimate guests by Miss Alta Paul, Miss Elizabeth Bartlett and Mr. James Coleman. A much appreciated musicale was furnished by the hostess, and reluctantly at rather a late hour, the serenaders left for home to sleep and dream. All agreed it was a well spent evening.

Sunday morning next will be Christmas observance day at the Congregational church. There will be special singing by a quartette, with an appropriate sermon by the pastor on "God's Great Gift."

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill spent the holiday with relatives in Boston.

Cyrus Bartlett and family passed the holiday in South Weymouth.

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 25.—Three Christmas gifts, aggregating \$250,000 toward the completion of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in this city, were announced today by Mr. Rev. C. S. Church, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of New York. Two of the gifts were for \$100,000 and one for \$50,000. The names of the donors were withheld.

EXETER AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Many New Hampshire Men Among Students to Receive Honors.

Exeter, Dec. 25.—Many thousands of dollars were awarded in the form of scholarships at the closing exercises of the Phillips Exeter academy. Among the number were many boys from New Hampshire.

The Cum Laude society, which is founded on scholarship, announced its members as George C. Haight of Farmington; John A. Whitebridge, Montrose, N. Y.; Charles C. Currier, Shreveport, La.; Frederick S. Crawford, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Leroy C. Lincoln, Manchester, Mass.; Richard D. Gerould, Cambridge, Mass.; Lyndal P. Carter, Seabrook Heights, Mass.; Charles B. Welles, Hartford, Conn.; Wilbur Whittemore, Nantucket, Mass.; Earl Moser, New York; Ralph H. Bowles, Upper Montclair, N. J.; Alexander C. Brown, Vinton, Ind.; William T. Dixon, Melrose, N. J.

George C. Haight of Farmington, was a winner of a Langdell scholarship of \$100, and was also among the list of honor men of those who attained an average grade better than "A" than "B" in their studies.

Fred C. A. Robinson, Elko was awarded a Woodman scholarship of \$60 and Phillips of \$150; Joseph C. Savage of Raymond, a Kingman of \$120 and a Phillips of \$150; Charles H. Knight Jr., son of Clerk of Superior Court Charles H. Knight, a Phillips of \$100; James H. Shields, East Jaffrey, a Langdell of \$100; Charles P. Brackett, Exeter, a Hobbs of \$130, and a Phillips of \$150; Arthur H. Lane, Hampton Falls, a Woodman of \$80 and a Phillips of \$150; George E. C. Bennett, Exeter, the Perkins of \$120 and a Phillips of \$150.

New Hampshire boys in the first honor group were Caleb B. Brackett of Exeter, George C. Haight of Farmington, James R. Shields of East Jaffrey and George E. C. Bennett of Exeter.

Those in the second group were Manson B. Smith of East Hefron, Joseph C. Savage of Raymond, Winthrop S. Marston of North Hampton. Haight was also one of those to receive honorable mention in his studies, getting the honor in elementary and advanced Greek and physics; Manson B. Smith in French and advanced chemistry; Samuel A. Towne, Keene, in German; Harry G. Brookington, Laconia, in physics; Wheaton J. Lane, Hampton, in physics; Joseph C. Savage, Raymond, in plane geometry; James H. Shields, East Jaffrey, in mathematics; Charles E. C. Bennett, Exeter, in Latin and English composition and Neal Daw, Exeter, in the Bible.

Principal Lewis Perry read the list of awards and Dr. S. H. Dana presided.

The exercises closed by the old-fashioned hand-clapping which was led by Prof. James A. Tutis.

PRESIDENT SIGNS THE EDGE BILL

Washington, Dec. 25.—The national capital, officially and privately spent a quiet Christmas. All departments were closed and congress is in the midst of its two weeks' holiday recess. The only official act of the day was the signing by President Wilson of the Edge bill, passed in the last days of the session, designed to promote American interest in the world's trade.

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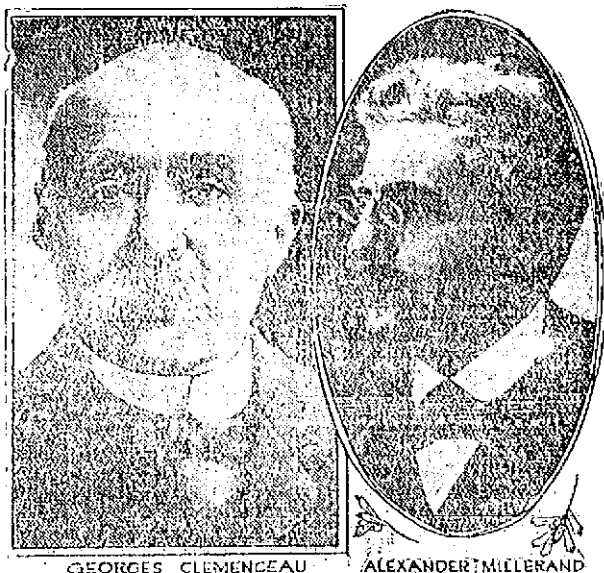
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Reports from Paris predict the election of M. Clemenceau as president of the French Republic, with M. Millerand as premier. More than half the membership of the Chamber of

SEC. DANIELS SORRY ABOUT NAVAL SQUABBLE

Washington, Dec. 25.—Secretary Daniels, whose speaking of naval awards has set the sea service by the ears, has today said that the impression is being created all over the country, that the navy, which has given excellent service during the war, is involved in a bitter squabble over the granting of recognition for distinguished service. Mr. Daniels devoted most of his time with conference with Washington correspondents Wednesday morning to discussing the controversy, emphasizing that only his sense of responsibility compelled him to make known of changes in the list prepared by the Knight Board of Awards. He said the conference ended his repeated

the present system men who were detailed in home waters because permission could not be given them to go overseas are in a position which every one must understand and be grateful for. They were just as brave, just as heroic and just as ready to serve their country as those who went out.

"I have not yet answered Admiral Sims' letter. I am engaged in the preparation of a full report on all recommendations for medal awards, which cover a list of probably forty thousand names. Something over 1200 medal awards and 120 distinguished service medals have been tentatively agreed to. I have no personal feeling whatever in the matter of my duty in the awarding of the medals. I could have approved the finding of the naval board and thereby escaped all responsibility, but that did not accord with my idea of my duty in the premises. Anything that I can do conscientiously to ease the human and probably natural feelings of men who think they are entitled to unusual awards will be done in accordance with the facts presented to me."

While Mr. Daniels was dictating his statement to the correspondents, members of congressional committees were at work at the other end of Pennsylvania avenue preparing for the investigations which will be ordered when congress re-assembles on Jan. 5. It is the intent of the committee to gather every scrap of evidence that can be obtained regarding the awards. Mr. Daniels will be summoned to appear before the committee as will the members of the Knight Board and high ranking naval officers, including probably Admiral Sims. The medals were granted as a result of legislation enacted by congress and congressional leaders are determined to see that justice is done.

The majority leaders in congress are impatient for the hearings to begin. The democrats, on the other hand, are anything but keen for the legislation. One prominent administration supporter roundly berated the secretary while talking with the writer about the award controversy.

"What will he do next to get our party in bad?" he remarked bitterly. Many democrats would leave a sigh of relief if the secretary should send his resignation to the President, but they say they are afraid that is too much to expect.

SHIPPING BOARD BARS LIQUORS

Chairman Payne Forbids Sale on Line to South America.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Intoxicating liquors will not be sold on shipping board passenger liners plying between New York and South America, Chairman Payne announced today. The first of these ships, the *Moccasin*, will sail from New York Saturday.

Despite assurances from the board's legal department that the prohibition laws would not be effective outside of the three-mile limit, Chairman Payne takes the position that since the sale of liquor in the United States is prohibited, its sale should not be permitted on government-owned vessels.

The question of whether serving of wines with meals would constitute a sale of liquor within the meaning of the law has not yet been determined, officials of the board said.

Formal orders prohibiting the use of liquor on the *Moccasin* and other vessels of the New York to South America line were issued later by Chairman Payne.

No application for vessels to export liquor from the United States have been made to date. It was said today by officials of the board. As long as it is legal to sell liquor out of the country, it was said the shipping board would accept intoxicants as it would any other commodity. No special regulations, however, are being made to handle extra large exportations.

Handicaps U. S. Crafts

New York, Dec. 24.—Announcement from Washington that Chairman Payne of the U. S. Shipping Board had decided that government-owned passenger ships in the South American service should be "dry" created considerable surprise in shipping quarters here. Based on previous information that the application of the wartime and constitutional prohibition laws would not apply beyond the three-mile limit, a well stocked bar has been established on the *Moccasin*, due to sail next Saturday. President D. C. Munson of the Munson Steamship line, operators of the fleet, said he had not officially been advised of the decree.

Several steamship men said that the ruling, if enforced, would be a serious handicap for American ships in competition with British passenger lines in the same service. It was explained that the bar is classed with the barber shop, gymnasium and other conveniences provided for the passengers.

Only two passenger ships of the government owned fleet is ready for operation thus far. Six other ships are being made ready for the Munson line's South American service, and the *Leviathan* is being readjusted to enter the trans-Atlantic trade. However, the prohibition will affect the *Leviathan* in competition with liners under other flags also is being discussed. The *Leviathan*, however, probably will

Minister to Denmark Accused of Trying to Aid Lenin and Trotsky



Norman Hapgood.

Norman Hapgood, United States minister to Denmark, is on his way to this country on leave of absence, according to Secretary of State Lansing. This contradicts statements by Colonel George Harvey in the current issue of *Harvey's Weekly*. Colonel Harvey wrote: "He is coming back to explain, if he can do so, his own activities as a plenipotentiary of Messrs. Lenin and Trotsky and to tell to what extent and by what authority he has misused the American Legation at Copenhagen as a trading post for the Soviet government."

not be ready for service for several months.

Of all the privately owned American passenger liners engaged in foreign trade bars have been installed. The *Manchuria* which left here this week for Hamburg was "equipped," her agents said and the same provision is being made for the sister ship *Monogolia*, and for the former American line steamers *St. Paul*, *St. Louis*, *New York* and *Philadelphia*.

Conswise liners have been dry ever since the war-time edict became effective. On the American flag foreign ships, as on the foreign vessels, the bar rooms are closed when the ships cross the three-mile limit. The stocks are sealed while in port and the seals are not broken until the vessels are again on the free waters.

JAPAN OBJECTS TO MANDATE ON COLONIES

Paris, Dec. 25.—Japan's representative in the supreme council has objected to the form of mandates under which the former German colonies in the Pacific would be administered. Time has been asked to refer the question to the Tokyo government. Meanwhile the council holds the adoption of the mandates in abeyance.

The question of mandates was taken up today by the council, which considered the drafts which had been prepared and adopted. Two of these, which give mandates in Africa to Great Britain and Belgium. Final action on five others was postponed on the request of the Japanese delegate.

The mandates considered had been prepared by the mandate commission in London. They were in three series, designated type A, type B, and type C. The two mandates adopted came under type B, providing for administration under the regime of the League of Nations. The type A mandates apply to the Orient and the type C to the Pacific Colonies. It was the last named type of mandate that developed the objections upon the part of Baron Matsui.

The Japanese delegate found that the mandates for the Pacific colonies gave Japan less advantages than she enjoyed in these colonies under the German rule. It was stated. Three of the four voting delegates in the council approved the drafts, but Baron Matsui reserved the approbation of Japan's asked for time to refer the question to his government. The details of which the Japanese representative objected were not disclosed, but it is assumed here that the question of the migration of Japanese to colonies which would come under the mandate of Australia was involved, as well as the economic advantages the Japanese formerly enjoyed under the most favored nation clause.

PROTEST MANDATE!

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 25.—Protest against the action of the supreme council in Paris in granting to Poland a mandatory for a period of 25 years over East Galicia, 65 per cent of whose population are claimed to be Ukrainians has been made by the diplomatic representative of the republic to Secretary of State Lansing.

ALCOHOL DEALERS ARRESTED

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Dec. 25.—Three men, two of them dealers in grain alcohol and the other a salesman of barbers' supplies, are under tentative arrest, and the federal district attorney's office has started an investigation of several officials of the internal revenue bureau department.

It was charged the men sought to bribe deputy internal revenue collectors to permit them to color and flavor 150 barrels of alcohol and sell it as whiskey.

DUTCH WOMEN MAKING FIGHT FOR SUFFRAGE

(By Associated Press)

The Hague, Dec. 25.—The ideas and ideas of Dutch women for centuries confined to children, kitchen, and the church, have undergone a change and the daughters of the land of windmills and canals are making a strong fight for their rights.

Several great organizations have been formed for improvement of the conditions of women. With the revolution of the Dutch constitution last year women obtained full suffrage and the result is that no where are women in nearly every town council.

Realizing however, that the possession of the vote alone does not give the lot of women, the promoters of the movement are now seeking to bring about changes in the laws and the regulations which discriminate against the sex economically and socially.

"According to the Dutch laws," said Mrs. P. Francken, one of the leaders of the women's movement, "the father has practically all the say about the education of the children. He decides as to their future, consents to their marriage and may send them where he likes. Of course, this is of no importance whatever in a good marriage, where father and mother together debate about such things, but this power of the father may easily be abused. I know of several cases in which the father deliberately took a child away and hid it from its mother, without the latter being able to do a thing against this course, as the law was on the side of the father."

"Another thing in the fight of the

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Dutch women in that also must remain obedient to her husband in the view of marriage. Now, please don't think that these women are averse to rule and order. They only want to be the equals of their husbands, not their housekeepers.

"As things are now a Dutch woman has to suffer almost anything from a tyrannical husband and nothing short of adultery or bodily injury can rid her of her despotism."

"One of the greatest obstacles these women leaders have to overcome is the conservatism of the old-fashioned woman, who, especially in the rural districts, still clings to the old-fashioned notion. But the women are fighting for the betterment of their sex and hope for the end to succeed in conquering this prejudice."

One legend concerning the origin of the Christmas tree runs that Martin Luther, coming home one crisp starry night before Christmas, wished to convey to his children an idea of the beauty of the night, and as he stood pondering the thought came to him to cut a tree and cover it with candles—that seemed to him the nearest likeness to the star which he could give them.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, December 26, 1919.

The Drift Toward Centralization:

This paper has in the past commented upon the drift toward centralization in governmental affairs in this country, a drift which it views with some apprehension. It is not unduly alarmed. It has no idea that the country is to be wrecked by the growing tendency of counties, cities and towns to pass up to the Legislature matters which they should attend to themselves, and the practice of states in looking to Congress to regulate matters which should be regulated by the states.

That this practice has increased rapidly in recent years all observant persons are aware. The states have their hand on many of the affairs of cities and towns, and are themselves more or less regulated from Washington. The result is that the work of local government is slipping to some extent from the hands of the people and finding lodgment "higher up." There may be cases in which this change from former conditions is justified, but it is a question whether the change is not going too far.

In the fear that it is, this paper does not stand alone. It has distinguished company, among whom is Governor Lowden of Illinois, an executive of marked ability and high standing, and who is one of the various candidates for the Republican presidential nomination. In a recent speech in Boston at a dinner of the New England Society he said that "the trend toward centralization of all authority and power at Washington strikes at the foundation of the government," and added that "this was inevitable if municipalities and states shirked their responsibilities and called upon the federal government for assistance in times of stress."

The fact is that if there is to be government by the people, the people cannot safely evade their responsibilities and pass them on to other shoulders under a policy of "Let George do it." There must be application and understanding and a willingness to face responsibility if local self-government is to be what it ought to be and what it was designed to be.

Many of the affairs of cities and towns have been placed beyond their control by state laws to the passage of which the people have given little or no attention, and federal laws are reaching out into the states more and more as a result of what Governor Lowden alluded to as "the centralization of all authority and power at Washington."

To a certain extent this is unavoidable owing to changed and changing conditions. Interstate commerce is necessarily a matter that must be looked after by the federal government, as well as all affairs pertaining to the country's defense. But Congress should not be burdened with detail matters which should be regulated by the states, and the Legislatures should not be obliged to spend their time in adjusting such affairs of the towns and cities as ought to be adjusted at home.

This is a question that should be receiving attention, and it is gratifying to know that it is commanding the attention of men of the stamp of Governor Lowden. The country is not in "peril" or anything of the sort, but in this particular it is, as many believe, drifting in the wrong direction, and it will be well to consider the question and take the proper steps before the drift has proceeded too far.

A cargo of more than 25,000 bales of wool from Australia reached Boston the other day, but even this will probably not exclude cotton entirely from "all wool" fabrics.

Canada is going back to a peace basis January 1 in spite of the fact that the end of the war has not been officially proclaimed. Among the privileges to be restored are the "importation, manufacture and inter-provincial trade in alcoholic liquors" wherever this does not interfere with local option regulations. On this side of the border the announcement may cause many mouths to water.

William Z. Foster of steel strike fame wants labor union men protected against deportation. He should address himself to the men most directly interested.

It is a happy time for the skaters, with no danger at present of thin-ice casualties.

"Flying-Parson" Maynard is going back to the pulpit. He is bound to be a "sky pilot" in one way or another.

Striking Chicago butchers have been opening shops of their own and selling porterhouse steak for 18 cents a pound. There's one strike that the public would like to see extended.

The French government is fighting the cost of living by opening restaurants and selling food at low prices. And the restaurant proprietors say it's a low trick.

Silver has gone over \$1.30 an ounce. The silver in a silver dollar is now worth more than the dollar. Doesn't that give you new respect for "cart-wheels."

Cheer up! Soon the new year will arrive, and then everybody can start in working on his income tax report.

A new airplane is said to "fly, swim or run like an auto." It wasn't invented by Henry Ford, either.

Now for a law prohibiting more than one-half of one percent of alienism.

CUMMINGS BILL
WILL RESULT IN
GENERAL TIEUPMachinists Vote 98 Per Cent
in Favor of Strike.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 26.—Ninety-eight percent of the 125,000 union railway machinists voted in favor of strike with other trades in the event Congress enacted the Cummings railroad bill with its anti-strike provision. In making this announcement today Wm. H. Johnston, President of the National Association of Machinists said the vote was taken before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee reported at the end that the result was not officially published because the association did not want to appear in that attitude of attempting to antagonize Congress. The machinist membership is around 1-2 a million, but not more than 125,000 of this number are employed on railroads. President Johnston explained that the strike would be a general one if the Cummings bill was passed by both branches of Congress not by one. "When the roads were taken over by the government," the employees were free," Mr. Johnston said. "We propose that if they are turned back to private ownership the employees shall be equally free. There is no necessity for such drastic legislation as is provided for in the Cummings bill. There never has been a general railroad strike and there never will be in my opinion." "So far as labor officials are advised there will not be given another hearing by Senate or House committees but they will keep by the fight against anti-strike legislation it was said and apparently to President Johnston to veto the bill if it would be enacted with a clause intact. President Johnston said that no other trades would be affected by the anti-strike of the bill so far as he had been advised.

EDITORIAL
COMMENT

Clean Slate for Centre

(Boston Post)

The recent controversy over alleged professionalism on the famous football team produced this fall by Central University of Kentucky, better known as Centre College, was an unfortunate blow to college football. Sportsmen in all walks of life are glad to learn that the charges were preferred on rumors which investigation has discredited.

It would be a grave blow to American football in its present form a very fine expression of national traits we all cherish, should the tradition of excellence that now is the right of all alike become the possession of only the older and larger institutions. The popularity of the game rests heavily upon its democracy. If the day ever comes when only a handful will bring the small college the material, the determination and loyalty necessary to produce a formidable eleven, then football will cease to be the characteristic American sport it is.

Not the Administrative Way

(From the Houston Post, Dec.) A government can't always turn the other cheek; often it must answer a blow by striking with the force of a thunderbolt. This may not be the best way, or the good Baptist and Christian way, but it is the human way, and this is a human government.

Science in Congress Spending

(From the Springfield Republican) A scientific budget system would now much simplify the economy programme and aid Congress very materially in spending money where it is most needed. The old system is seen at its worst when the effort is made to save a billion dollars for the taxpayers quite as much as when a riot of expenditure is in progress.

Decision Accepted

(From the Baltimore American) A woman politician, frankly says that she does not think there are women fit to be President, as women are too young in politics to have the knowledge of affairs and the skill in handling them which such a position requires. Sane and sober thinkers of both sexes will agree with her; for only in recognizing conditions as they are and in refraining from making wild and impossible claims can the present radical change in the new accession to the ballot work for the benefit of the country, including the women themselves.

The Slight on Edwards

(Hochester Courier)

The slight placed upon General Edwards of the famous 26th division continues. The reasons given by Sec. Baker for such action do not seem at all impressive. There is a strong popular impression that it is all a part of the regular army jealousy toward the national guard. General Edwards treated the soldiers under him too, as if they were human beings and that is too often contrary to military ethics. The fact has yet to be faced

that there is in this country a military party just about as ruthless, as intolerant and as determined as anything that Germany ever saw. Heaven forbid that we should ever be delivered into their hands. They are against the league of nations because they believe war is a divinely ordained institution and that it can never be done away with. Do they wish it done away with? They believe the West Point officer is a little superior to any civilian, that ordinary rules of justice and human kindness do not apply in any military matters. Better in our opinion even that we should be as unprepared for the next war as we were for this one.

A Dutch Theory

(From the Philadelphia Record) If Holland believes sincerely that the allies in demanding the extradition of William II. of Holland, will do so hoping that they may meet without refusal, she has become more Teutonized than even her most sincere critics laughed.

GOOD CHEER REIGNED
AT SALVATION ARMY

Christmas with the Salvation Army was a busy and festive time and many hearts were made happy by the good work done by this organization and its untiring band of workers. The Christmas basket dinner was given out Wednesday afternoon and many a person enjoyed a fine holiday dinner who would have had but a meagre one had it not been for the Salvation Army.

Last evening the Salvation Army hall was filled and a Christmas celebration was held for the Sunday school and for children who would otherwise have no celebration, the gathering being a merry one. The program started with an opening song followed by prayer, then the program of songs and recitations by the Sunday school children. Just as they were nearing the end of the program a duet was being sung when Santa's bells were heard. The door was thrown open and in entered Santa Claus, wishing all a Merry Christmas. In one hand he held a basket filled with boxes of candy and a sack on his back was filled with toys. There was certainly some great rejoicing. He gave a short address then got busy and gave out over 200 presents. There was not one of the children there that did not receive a gift, either a game, book, or toy, and as they passed out of the hall to go home every one received a box of candy, an orange, and an apple. All said it was a most happy occasion.

The Salvation Army takes this opportunity to thank every one who so kindly contributed towards the Christmas dinners and festivities, and winter relief work.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
GIVE TOAST ON
CHRISTMAS DAY

The members of the De Witt Clinton Commandery assembled at their assembly in Masonic Temple at noon Christmas day and drank the health of the Grand Commander, Excellent Commander William B. Randolph gave the toast. The Lotus Quartet of Boston furnished the music and it was greatly enjoyed. The members were entertained from 11.30 till 12.30. It was one of the largest gatherings for years.

FRANCE TO HAVE
FUEL SAVING

Paris, Dec. 26.—The Cabinet met today and approved the bill providing for the turning ahead of the clocks one hour beginning February 1st as a fuel conservation measure.

BOYS WILL GATHER
TREATS FOR HORSES

Boy Scouts all over the city whether belonging to an active organization at present or not, and all Boy Scouts are urged to join the campaign today to gather up treats for the horses at the Christmas tree tomorrow. Ask your friends for your apples that are speckled or not quite good enough for humans. Horses are not so particular. Also carrots, turnips or other vegetables will be acceptable, while some oats or grain would make any horse smile. Bring the offerings to the tree on Saturday morning about 9 o'clock and help make a jolly party. The War Camp Community Service will furnish coffee and doughnuts for the drivers.

PERSONALS

Charles Sise is passing the holiday vacation at his home in this city.

Miss Nellie Weston of Boston is the guest of Miss Mae Smith of State St. for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Norton were the guests of relatives in Boston over the holiday.

Hobart H. Newell, an assistant instructor at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, is passing the holiday vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Elmer F. Newell at the Methodist parsonage on State street.

RESULT OF SHOOTING CONTEST

The result of the shooting contest at Scout Shooting Gallery at 43 Daniel St. Christmas eve was as follows. Contest won by Gen. T. McLean, making a score of 42 bull's eyes out of a possible 60. Thirty-seven was the second highest made by R. E. Wean.

Asks America to Help
Save Wounded Polish
Soldiers in Serbia

Countess Krystyn Rawita-Ostrowska

Countess Krystyn Rawita-Ostrowska, director of the Polish Red Cross in Serbia and wife of the Polish high commissioner to Siberia, has come to New York in the hope of raising \$100,000 to aid in the repatriation of 3,000 wounded and invalid Polish soldiers now starving and freezing in railroad cars and ramshackle barracks in Siberia. These soldiers were recruited from refugees and Russian prisoners who volunteered to fight the Bolsheviks. The Polish government and the Polish Red Cross have no money for the relief of these men, the countess explains, as they are struggling their credit to maintain the army of 1,000,000 Polish fighters, who are holding back the Bolshevik hordes on the eastern borders.

CHRISTMAS GALA DAY
AT NAVAL PRISON

At the naval prison the consensus of opinion was that never in its history was there a Christmas like that of 1919 and pleasant memories of the day's festivities will linger with the prisoners for some time to come. For days plans were being made to have Christmas a notable occasion at the prison and this was apparent to the visitors there on the holiday when being shown about. The arrangements were elaborate and the decorative schemes of the different ships novel and varied, there being a competitive decorative scheme and the men of the different ships used all their effort and ingenuity to win in the contest. In each one there was a Christmas tree and Christmas greens, crepe paper, red bells, flags, etc., were arranged artistically. Some of the window panes were partly covered with tiny pieces of cotton wool to represent snow. The words "Merry Christmas" and "Welcome" were conspicuous near the entrance doors. On one of the ships grandmother's fireplace was arranged with pictures of an old couple on the mantel above. There were many visitors at the prison on Christmas day and they were escorted around in groups by prisoners who gave them much interesting information.

The holiday festivities at the prison began on Christmas eve at seven o'clock with a Christmas festival in the auditorium. A brilliantly lighted tree was one of the attractions and goodies and gifts were distributed to the men. The gifts included a Christmas box for each man from the War Work Y. M. C. A., this including a tube of tooth paste, soap, candy and three packages of cigarettes, also gifts from other organizations. Lieutenant Commander Thomas Mott Osborne, U. S. N., R. P. superintendent of the prison, took part in the exercises and was as interested as any of the men. He received a well deserved tribute of appreciation of their regard for him. The prison orchestra furnished music and after the men sang popular songs and he evening was filled with merriment.

On Christmas morning religious services were held in the Chapel at 10 o'clock and at noon the holiday dinner was served, the menu helping, roast joint of pork, apple sauce, creamed corn, candied sweet potatoes, mince pie, fruit cake, oranges, mixed nuts, candy, cinnamon rolls, cocoa. At supper tea was included in the menu.

From two until five o'clock were visiting hours and many availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the prison. At 4.30 o'clock the one-act farce, "Peace and Quiet" was presented by the Mutual Welfare Dramatic Company with much success. The parts were well taken and the farce decidedly amusing, winning much applause from the audience. This farce will be a part of the show which the Mutual Welfare League Dramatic Co. is to present in Portsmouth in January.

Cast of characters: J. C. Pyne, Mr. Smashington Golt, a law student with strong musical tendencies. Mr. Titterly Plattersome, A. G. West, a gentleman with a sensitive organization.

KEEPING OFFICIAL TAB
ON POULTRY PRODUCTIONSeparation of Workers from Shirkers in the Flock Is Aided by
Use of a Poultry Production Calendar—How
System Can Be Put to Use.

Many farmers know little concerning the individual production of their hens and pullets, but this is a factor in stock mismanagement which merits close attention, particularly in view of the high price of eggs during the winter season. It is relatively as simple for the farm flock owner to keep tab on the production of his hens as it is for him to keep track of the milk yield of his cows and, in every respect, the keeping of flock records results as profitably as where similar accounts are kept concerning cow activities.

Efficient use of the trap nest is the most satisfactory method of detecting the unprofitable hens and pullets in the flock. As soon as the trap nesting records show that certain birds are "loafing on the job," the quicker these fowls are disposed of the better, as poultry feeding stuffs are correspondingly as high in price as are the commodities which form the human ration.

A great many poultry keepers have no real standard or guide by which to determine whether or not the egg yield of their flocks is satisfactory. The data compiled by the officials who have had charge of the International Egg Laying Contest at the Storrs (Connecticut) Agricultural Experiment Station, are of special value. These records cover eight years' results in poultry keeping and in child data from thousands of hens. This accompanying table or monthly calendar of egg production is offered as an indication for the flock owner of what good hens should produce in each month of the year.

Average number of eggs the good farm hen should lay:

November	5
December	7
January	9
February	12
March	13
April	19
May	20
June	18
July	17
August	16
September	15
October	7
Hen's total for the year	160

While the production of 100 eggs a hen a year is higher than the average, it furnishes a goal towards which the flock owner may work through systematic culling and good breeding.

This figure is approximately sixty eggs more than the annual output of the average New England farm hen, while it is approximately 95 eggs more than the average farm hen of the entire United States produces in a year. It is worthy of note that the average egg-laying contest under discussion produces a maximum yield of eggs during the months of March, April, May and June. As a rule, she begins laying in November and gradually tunes up her production until March, when she is producing well. She maintains this production until August or September when her egg yield again declines in preparation for the molting or vacation period for the producing fowls.

Every flock owner could profitably equip his poultry house with a small record sheet, such as is used in the average dairy stable. He should record in the allotted space each day the yield of each hen and at the end of the month he can readily ascertain the 30-day production of each fowl in the flock. Then he can check back this monthly yield from the International egg laying contests as presented in the poultry production calendar. When he locates unprofitable hens or pullets he can cull them from the flock, while the record keeping may also be of value to him in enhancing egg production by altering and improving his methods of feeding and general management.

S. S. McClure Says Country
Now a "Paradise."

New York, Dec. 26.—Samuel S. McClure, publisher, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Mauretania after a three months' visit to Ireland, where he said he found a "paradise." "Ireland is the most prosperous, comfortable and law-abiding country in the world," said Mr. McClure. "The people are well dressed, and well housed. One has to read outside papers to learn of trouble and unsettled conditions there."

"I found that Irish banks have deposits of more than 100,000,000 pounds, and have been forced to form alliances with English bankers in order to find an outlet for their money. There are 5,000,000 head of cattle in Ireland, or half as many as in Canada. Ireland has exported as much food to England since 1913 as either the United States or the Argentine."

Sir Ernst Harter, William English publisher, also arrived on the Mauretania.

The Mauretania left Cherbourg Dec. 12, and notwithstanding exceptional rough weather, made the run to this port in less than seven days. There were more than 100 passengers on board and from some of them it was learned that on last Monday the vessel suddenly dropped from the top of a "mountain high wave" into a deep trough in the sea. The shock of the impact caused the liner to lurch and quiver from stem to stern. Many of those on board asserted that she was completely under.

CHARGE CAMPBELL WITH
POSSESSION OF STOLEN GOODS

New York, Dec. 24.—A fourth arrest was made today in the district attorney's campaign against thefts of bonds from brokers' messengers. James F. Campbell, who was formerly accused of having in his possession stolen bonds worth \$4000, had been involved in transactions aggregating \$500,000, the prosecutor told the court. The \$4000 worth of bonds, the prosecutor said, had been deposited with a broker by Campbell as collateral. Campbell said he had acted for others in legitimate Wall street speculation. He was held in \$20,000 bail.

For stealing bonds worth \$32,000 from his employers, Lida Terman, 17 years old, today was sentenced to serve from five to nine years in prison. He had spent much of the proceeds at Palm Beach.

MAINE OFFICIALS
INVESTIGATE
KILLING OF 23

Augusta, Me., Dec. 26.—The Maine Public Utilities Commission will hold a hearing at Brownville Junction next Friday on the wreck of the Canadian Pacific R. R. at Onawa last Saturday in which 23 were killed and 50 injured by a collision between a freight and an immigrant train. Thirteen persons were summoned to court.

ROWE-JACKSON

The marriage of Miss Lillian Augusta Jackson, daughter of the late Samuel A. Jackson of Kittery, and William Frederick Rowe of Elliot, occurred Christmas eve at 6.30 at the Methodist parsonage at Kittery. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Jenner, the single ring service being used. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. George D. Boulter of Kittery. After the ceremony they left for a short wedding trip.

A Happy New Year To All

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AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

FOYE'S

AUTO CARRIED FIFTY FEET BY ENGINE

4.20 P. M. Portsmouth Train
Injures Nine.

The horrible auto and train accident at Manchester Christmas afternoon was another illustration of the need of greater care on the part of autoists. The train was the 4.20 p. m. train for Portsmouth. A more detailed account of the accident follows:

List of Those Injured.

Those injured were:
Mrs. Phyllis E. Ballance, 31 Wayne street, shock and possible internal injuries. Slight bleed.

Shirley Fortier, aged 12, 174 Amory street, serious, multiple fractures of both legs, fractured jaw, possible internal injuries.

Rosario Fortier, aged 5, 174 Amory street, scalp wound, forehead badly lacerated.

Edwin Fortier, 174 Amory street, three cuts on leg, dug on left side of head.

Mrs. Edwin Fortier, 174 Amory street, bad cuts about face.

John Desha, 23 Wayne street, serious scalp wound.

Achille Gagnon, 174 Amory street, cut in forehead.

Conrad Gagnon, aged 5, 174 Amory street, cuts about face.

Conrad Gagnon, aged 4, 174 Amory street, cuts about face.

Fortier was at the wheel of the car at the time of the accident. He had turned from Shasta street, onto Willow street, and, after completing the turn, had shifted gears. Witnesses estimated the speed of the car as being between 10 and 15 miles an hour. It is thought that he did not see the approaching train, or else that he underestimated its speed. Just as he was well on the track, the locomotive caught his car squarely in the side, lifting it into the air, where it remained until lifted off, after the train had stopped.

The older Fortier boy was thrown by the force of the collision onto the running board of the car. One man and one woman were thrown onto the pilot of the engine, where they were placed by the car. Another woman became entangled with the gear shift and emergency brake levers. The windshield was demolished, and the car badly wrecked.

Immediately upon observing that collision was imminent, the engineer threw on his air brakes, at the same time sounding a number of short blasts upon his whistle. The train came to a stop about 50 feet from the edge of the crossing. Passengers and train crew descended, most of them so stupefied by the emergency to be able to do anything to relieve the plight of the motorists.

Officer John J. Hogan, whose house is near the crossing, happened to be looking out of his window at the moment of the crash. After notifying police headquarters of the wreck he hastened to the scene, being one of the first to arrive.

Ray Hayward, who lives on the corner of Willow and Shasta streets, hearing the whistling of the engine, rushed from the house. Observing what had taken place, he also telephoned police headquarters.

So far as known, the only other eyewitness of the accident, aside from the engineer and fireman of the train and the occupants of the ill-fated motor was Charles O'Rourke of 95 Willow street. He asserted that the bell at the crossing was not ringing, but that the one at the Union street crossing was working properly. That led him to think that a train was approaching from the east.

He noticed the automobile coming north on Willow street, he said, and at the same time, heard the train approaching from the west. He looked around in time to see the point of the engine's pilot hit the machine. He hurried to the spot, where he assisted in the work of rescuing the injured people.

Charles O'Connor of 22 Union street was the leading spirit in the rescue work. He was in a little store at the corner of Shasta and Willow streets at the time of the wreck. Hastening to the spot, he found the engine of the car still running. He shut this off

and began the work of extricating the victims.

Finding that the removal of the machine would be necessary before the wounded could be taken off, he called men who were standing by to take hold of the wreckage and lift it off. This done, he supervised the removal of the man and woman who had been pinned against the pilot. In doing so he got considerable blood onto his clothing.

One of the boys in the car leaped to the ground, after the train had stopped, and started to run from the spot. He soon collapsed and was taken to the hospital in the dent ambulance.

Rev. Dr. Gilbert of Dover, and Rev. Dr. Burke, who came to be passengers on the train, rendered valuable assistance in the work of rescue.

Pending the arrival of ambulances, the victims were placed in neighboring houses, where they were made as comfortable as possible until they could be taken to the hospital. One of the women and one of the children were taken to the house of Athanasia Thodis.

The occupants of the car were going to a family party at the home of Mr. Isabelle, 132 Willow street, at the time of the accident. Mr. Fortier had just carried Mrs. Della Ballance to the house and was making a second trip, when his car was struck by the train.

The car was a 1917 model touring car, and bore the New Hampshire registration, number 5413. The left front door was broken completely off; the left front wheel and right rear wheel were demolished; the left running board and fenders were twisted almost beyond recognition; the radiator was bent all out of shape; the front seat on the right side of the car was torn completely from its base, and that on the left side was wrenched off just below the cushions. The headlights were broken, and no vestige of glass was left in the windshield.

**FATAL AUTO
ACCIDENT
AT PALMER**

(By Associated Press.)
Palmer, Mass., Dec. 26.—Mr. John S. Welch was killed and Mrs. P. McElroy and Wm. McElroy were severely injured when an automobile driven by J. J. Sullivan left the road and wedged between a tree and a telephone pole here early today. The exact cause of the accident is not known. All of the occupants of the car are residents of Palmer.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

A turkey dinner and all the extras was served at the Portsmouth Hospital to all able to enjoy it. Other patients were served delicacies in their rooms. There were numerous visitors at the institution on Christmas day and on the afternoon before a group of children sang carols in the wards.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah E. Chandler

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Chandler, widow of William Chandler, passed away at the home of her niece, Mrs. Florence A. Paddy at Kittery Point, early this morning, aged 81 years. She was survived by two grandsons, Mrs. Josephine Chandler of Kittery Point, and Mr. Charles M. Chandler of Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodwin of Kittery Junction passed Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, Cherry of North Kittery.

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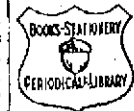
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LATER—The long expected CALENDARS reached us Wednesday evening. They will please you.

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EDUCATION OF INCOME TAX CLERKS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—In filing their income tax returns for 1919, taxpayers will be given the aid and advice of thousands of employees of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, trained in the intricacies of the internal revenue laws and regulations by correspondence methods.

There has been established in the Bureau a "correspondence study department," through which is being issued 10,000 field deputies and assistant field deputies and clerks courses of instruction in the income and miscellaneous tax sections of the law. Each written lecture contains a careful discussion of the topic involved, such as personal exemptions, depreciation, bad debts, losses, gross and net income, etc. Attached is a reply to be answered by the pupils and returned to the correspondence study department at Washington, where it is carefully graded. Corrections of errors are sent with the next lecture on the same subject.

The course is not confined to questions of law. "Ethics" is the subject of the lectures. The Bureau's representatives are advised to be careful of their personal appearance, to be at all times and under all circumstances, courteous, and "not to forget to inform the taxpayers of all his rights."

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LOOKING FOR "YEGGS" AT TOLEDO

(By Associated Press.)

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Police and county authorities today are searching for four criminals who were concerned in a jail delivery in which a deputy sheriff was shot yesterday morning. Authorities today began searching through a number of cottages at Point Place where the men are thought to have sought refuge.

NAVY YARD NOTES

About Sixty Per Cent.

There was about sixty per cent of the working force on duty today as a result of the holiday.

Reading Room Full of Life.

Chaplains Charlton and his staff had a fine program for the men on Christmas day and it was greatly enjoyed.

A junior league has been started at the naval prison, this being a branch of the Mutual Welfare League for prisoners whose ages are under twenty years, and it is meeting with much success.

The ships at the navy yard were richly decorated with flags and Christmas trees in recognition of Christmas day and the adornings attracted much attention.

The Mutual Welfare Dramatic Company of the naval prison is actively arranging for its coming show, which will be presented in Portsmouth about the middle of January.

Commandant Spends Christmas in New York

Rear Admiral A. L. Halstead passed Christmas in New York with relatives.

Fitted Up for Soundings

Captain E. H. Brownell has had fitted up the necessary gear for boring and taking soundings in the river for the new bridge site. It will take several weeks to complete the work.

SURPRISED KIDDIES

Manager Atkins of the C. and N. Reef Company, who resides in one of the new bungalows on Bayview street, was the cause of happiness among the neighborhood children on Christmas afternoon when he invited all the children he could find on the street, into his home to share the Christmas joy with his own boy. There was a Christmas tree and mandy for all and singing added to the joy of the occasion. When the children departed, Mr. Atkins had made each one a friend for life.

The local passenger station registered the largest business in its history.

It is fairly good sleighing in the country.

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HOOF BEATS

Princess Covilian 2:14 1-4 will be raced on the ice in New Hampshire this winter.

Lofto Watts, 2:08 1-4, and Lord Stout, 2:07 1-4, are to be members of the Cox stable next year and have been shipped to Laurel Hall.

Dr. Harry Watson of Haverhill, Mass., plans to be at the races next season judging from the campaigning equipment he bought at the Dover auction.

James W. Boutwell of Montpelier, Vt., bought the two-year old son of Peter Johnson, 2:08 3-4, and Elizabeth S., 2:09 1-5, from Frank A. Christie of Dover.

I. J. Dickinson has given up the position as head trainer of the horses of Francis B. Mitchell of Rochester, N. Y.

The way they care for horses at the Dover track would be a revelation to the man who keeps his horses in a stuffy, warm stable. Here they are kept in the same stables that they use while in the racing season, with a deep bed of straw and double blankets on top. They are allowed to breathe the good old rugged open air of New Hampshire. The upper half of the outside door is open all day and the horses are the picture of health at all times.

The following was clipped from The Heraldman: The Hon. Frank Jones, now deceased, who owned a magnificent stock farm at Portsmouth, N. H., took up the breeding of horses late in life. He spent liberally for stallions, mares and campaigning prospects, yet he was not busy with his many business interests that he did not become familiar with his horses as he would have wished. The stable boys were acquainted with the latter fact so that when Mr. Jones was shown a picture of a horse won by Tomboy, 2:10 1-5, he made the witty remark, "This is Tomboy." Mr. Jones, Mr. Jones commenced to enlighten the really handsome mare and, pointing at her good points, wound up with the statement: "I would give \$500 if Tomboy was only a mare."

BOXING RESULTS

Philadelphia, Penn., Dec. 25—Joe Benjamin, the California lightweight, lost to Joe Welling of Chicago here last night.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25—Johnny Ray of Pittsburgh outpointed Harry Carlson of Boston here last night.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 25—A record crowd at the Rockland A. C. tonight saw Fighting Sullivan of Lewiston and Dusty Krell of Portland divide honors in a double six round bout.

Young Duke of Lewiston, lightweight champion of Maine, knocked out Kid McFarland of Portland in the third round.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 25—Kenny Vulgar scored a decisive victory over George Brown in the main bout of 8 rounds at the City A. C. this afternoon.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Franklin, Dec. 25—Franklin defeated Lowell, Mass., at basketball tonight 29 to 25, Foley starting.

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 25—The Newburyport basketball team was defeated today at City Hall by the St. Mary's of Lynn 22 to 20.

Dover, N. H., Dec. 25—Northeastern Department, American Legion of Boston, was defeated by the Dover Post 42 to 28 before a crowd of nearly 400 at the State Armory tonight. It was Dover's seventh successive victory.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 25—The Gloucester basketball team defeated Buoy's Lays' Nassau outfit tonight at City Hall 35 to 10.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 25—The Boston Y. M. C. A., the only team that had defeated the Gloucester Y. M. C. A. thus far this season, repeated its former performance last night, winning by 65 to 16. Gloucester lost its first game of the season when the Boston Y. team visited them early in the fall and has not lost since.

STECHER, ZBYSKO, LONDOS ARE WINNERS

Jon Stecher, Zbyzko, and Jim Londos were winners in the wrestling bouts at Boston last night. Ernest Joire of Belgium, J. Grandowitch of Serbia and Tom Drank of Holland were the losers.

Christmas night was the quietest at the streets for a long time, even the local police of management were not favored with the usual holiday crowd.

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PRE-WAR CHRISTMAS CHEER MUCH IN EVIDENCE

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Ideal weather, a light covering of snow, just enough to give the proper touch to the holiday and the old Christmas spirit, something which has not been possible since the beginning of the world war, combined to make the Christmas of 1919 ideal in every way.

The evidence of the return to the old-fashioned spirit of Christmas was noted in the great rush of the buying of gifts, a rush which made the business for the past week the greatest in the history of this city. Last year was considered a banner year but everybody reported that the business of

English Promoter Here to Offer \$300,000 for Dempsey-Carpenter Bout



George MacDonald bidding goes on merrily for the Dempsey-Carpenter fight. When George MacDonald left England, \$250,000 sounded rather big. When he landed here the note had been raised, but a British syndicate, headed by C. B. Cochran, which MacDonald is supposed to represent, had called him authorizing him to go higher. This syndicate is said to be willing to offer a purse of \$300,000 or go even higher.

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each train brought in sack after sack of the Christmas mail. The mail was tackled with a will and by the middle of the afternoon practically all of the Christmas mail had been disposed of and clerks and carriers went home tired but happy that they had been able to play their part in the great festival of the day.

At St. John's Church
 Christmas at St. John's church was celebrated in a manner befitting the religious significance of the day and the services there were impressive and beautiful. The church was richly decorated with bright green holly and the altar aglow with lighted candles and red carnations, the whole effect being beautiful. Bells of holly ran from the center of the ceiling to the gallery pillars and hanging from the ceiling in front of the chancel was a huge holly Christmas bell. The pillars of the church were entwined with holly and caught in the center with a poinsettia the Christmas red flower. The chancel was elaborately adorned with holly and spruce and the tablets hung in red and hollyed with greenery.

The Christmas observance began with a midnight mass and at this impressive service there were 110 communicants. On Christmas day 110th Communion was celebrated at 7 and 8 a. m. and at 10:30 a. m. At the latter service the pastor, Rev. Nelson Kellogg, preached an able Christmas sermon and the musical program was fitting for the day.

At Children's Home
 Seldom is a group of children happier than were the boys and girls at the Children's Home in this city, who they gathered in their recreation room for their annual Christmas tree on Wednesday afternoon.

The tree, given by Mrs. Winslow Pierce, was most elaborately decorated and beautifully loaded with gifts for every child. There were toys, books, caps, handkerchiefs, needles, with candy and oranges for everyone. These were distributed by a Santa Claus, who kindly gave of his time to attend and was especially welcomed by the children.

A delicious lunch of sandwiches, ice cream, cake and cookies was served.

On Christmas eve stockings were hung by the fireplace and well filled Christmas day many of the children were guests of friends, but a beautiful dinner of roast chicken and fixings with fruit and dainties, was served to those who remained.

The crowning event of the day was the arrival of a new piano for the home, this most generous and beautiful gift was presented by the outside machinists of the navy yard and was much appreciated.

My interest shown and the generous gifts of money from the public it seems that nothing was left undone to make the Christmas of 1919 the happiest Christmas ever at the institution.

Christmas at the Home for Aged Women on Deer street was a day filled with pleasant associations and friend well remembered the institution. A holiday dinner was served at noon including roast turkey and fixings, with dessert, fruit and other dainties for free. Mrs. Head, the Matron, saw that nothing was missing from the feast and made the table look most attractive. In the afternoon there were numerous visitors at the home. Among the Christmas gifts was a check for \$25 from Mrs. Edwin Putnam; a gift of \$20 from Mr. and Mrs. John H. Houghton; a gift of silver each from Mrs. H. Houghton of Rye, Mrs. John Woodward and from the Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughter of the Baptist church; from the Misses Hanscom, a Christmas card for each inmate and a box of candy for each inmate from Mrs. Sweet and ice cream and cake from the Advisory Board of the home. The inmates also received individual gifts and every thing was done by the Matron to have the holiday filled with Christmas cheer.

MILK NOTICE
 Owing to the increased cost of producing and distributing milk during the last fourteen months we find it necessary to advance the price to the consumer. A careful system of farm accounts has revealed such a serious loss during the last two months that we must advance the price or go out of the dairy business. Beginning Jan. 1st, 1920, milk from Cold Spring Farm will be 16 cts. per qt. As long as we continue in the dairy business we shall maintain the high standard that has always characterized our products.
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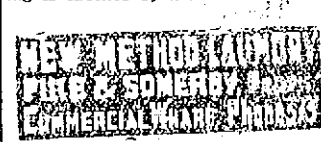
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Fr. Hogan is a Portsmouth boy, a graduate of St. Patrick's Parochial



REV. THOMAS FRANCIS HOGAN

school, the Portsmouth High school, class of 1913, St. Anselm's College, 1916 and was ordained to the priesthood on Saturday December 20 at the Grand Seminary, Montreal, where he has been studying for the past three years. He is one of the most popular young men of this city.

At the 10.30, a solemn high mass, he was the celebrant, and he was assisted by Rev. J. R. Connor and by Fr. Justin S. J. while a Benediction priest preached the sermon.

There was a large congregation present and the solemn choir rendered a very fine musical program. Fr. Hogan has a fine voice and he sang the mass beautifully.

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BONUS FOR XMAS

The First National and the Piscataqua banks made their entire force of clerks a Christmas present of a ten per cent bonus. The clerks were presented to the employees on Wednesday with the best wishes of the officers of the bank. The ten per cent bonus was on the salaries.

NEW ANGLE
TO R. R. WAGE
CONTROVERSY

Washington, Dec. 25.—President Wilson's decision to hand the railroads back to private owners on March 1, lends a new aspect to the wage question now before Director-General Hines. In the opinion of the officials the order should have a quieting effect upon the unions, who have been urging a settlement of their claims before the roads were turned back, working on the presumption that they were to be turned back on January 1. The new wage demand now before Mr. Hines is that of the 600 shop-unions, whose demand for a 25 per cent increase was refused last spring.

BERMUDA
STILL HAS BAN ON
AUTOMOBILES

(By Associated Press)
Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 25.—A vigorous effort to raise the ban on motor cars has failed. The house of assembly voted 17 to 15 against it. For at least another year Bermudians and visiting tourists will continue to walk, ride a bicycle or drive a horse as of yore.

Since little Nantucket capitulated to the forces of progress this colony has held an almost unique position in its opposition to the use of automobiles.

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, Dec. 25.—Many returned German prisoners are applying to the military department for their iron crosses saying the originals were taken from them by the Entente. Not a single prisoner so far as is known has admitted that he often and gladly sold his iron cross to the American soldiers or took a bag of tobacco for it with enthusiasm.

The German government demands proof that the crosses were actually taken.

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The most entertainment will be omitted and dancing will be enjoyed with an excellent orchestra furnishing the music. This is the big dance of the year for the young people.

WILL NOT
DESTROY THE
OLD LINES

(By Associated Press)
London, Dec. 25.—Professor Patrick Geddes, town planner, who has in hand projects for the improvement of Jerusalem for the Zionist Order, aims at making the changes without destroying the historic and important aspects of the ancient city, according to a statement which he has given to the Zionist Bulletin.

Professor Geddes states that one of his first tasks will be in connection with the Hebrew University, and he hopes to begin on that next year, utilizing buildings already erected. Research laboratories for chemistry will be a feature of the school, Dr. Weizmann, the Zionist leader, who has been reader in chemistry at Owen's college, Manchester will be in charge of the research work.

Professor Geddes says he hopes also to start a Palestine museum and suggests that nothing more of historical and archaeological interest should go out of the country.

BOARD WILL
SELL FORMER
GERMAN SHIPS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 25.—The United States Shipping Board has under consideration the sale of all the former German passenger liners on the condition that they be operated under the American flag.
The ships total 193 and have a tonnage of 250,000 dead weight tons. No price has been set but officials say that \$250 a ton is a fair price. The six ex-German liners which are being held by the shipping board pending the adjustment of flag award, are not included in the ships to be sold.

Flier Whose Climb of Six and a Half Miles
Into the Sky Establishes New World's Record



Roland Rabl established a new world's record for altitude when he was examining his altitude register to a height of 31,500 feet over Roosevelt Field, Mineola, L. I. The flier's climb of more than six and a half miles into the sky. In the Corporation is seen here with officials.

TO HOLD
ANNUAL
MEETING

The annual meeting of the Organized Clericals will be held on Monday evening and the annual election of officers will take place. The reports of the president and general secretary are sure to be of interest as this has been a wonderful year for the organization.

POLICE BREAK
UP RADICAL
XMAS PARADE

(By Associated Press)
New York, Dec. 25.—The Christmas day celebration of the league to enforce noninterference for political prisoners, met with disaster when the police, soldiers, sailors and citizens broke up their parade. Several hundred, who were walking up Fifth avenue protesting against the imprisonment of political prisoners, divided into about fifty broken up into two groups who after wandering about the city in a haphazard manner, finally sought haven in their parish houses, the Church of the Assumption. Church people were so bothered as was needed that they would be by the radio, who were warned by the police that they would take drastic action if they attempted to parade, caused the spirit to leave the "parade."

GET BODIES OF
DROWNED MEN

Stratford, N. H., Dec. 25.—The bodies of Clarence Emerson, Walter Day and Edgar Huelkins, all of this town, who were drowned in Bay Lake last night when their automobile crashed through the thin ice were recovered Wednesday after an all-night search with grunting hooks.
The bodies were imprisoned in the machine beneath 60 feet of water, and for a time it seemed almost impossible to get them out and to the surface. But shortly before noon today they were extricated.

Huelkins was a prominent lumber dealer here and leaves a wife and three children. He has a brother, I. W. Huelkins on the Boston police force who lives at 29 Crawford street, Roxbury. The three men had hired Harold Wichester to drive them to Dover to do Christmas shopping and on the return trip Wichester accidentally steered his car onto the thin ice. The car smashed through, Wichester jumped and was saved but the other three were down with the machine 60 feet below.

BURGLARS
GETTING BOLD
AT KITTERY

Burglars have been busy at Kittery of late and during the past week two or three break-ins have been reported, one night, the burglar, who follows the same methods as used in this city, climbing up a rear window, back into three houses in a row.

HOME BREW
NOT TO BE
ALLOWED

Boston, Dec. 25.—Thirty citizens who brew "home beverages" after formulas that have been more or less widely advertised are liable to arrest as violators of the dry laws, said acting Internal Revenue Collector Andrew J. Casey yesterday.

Mr. Casey declared that his attention had been drawn to numerous concerns selling formulas for making intoxicating liquor in the home and that in some cases not only were the formulas advertised and sold, but packages containing recipes and all ingredients needed to manufacture the booze went to the purchaser.

"Under the statutes of August 10, 1917, and of Nov. 20, 1918, the manufacture of such liquor in private residences is unauthorized," said Mr. Casey. "Those who manufacture such liquors at home contrary to the provisions of the acts mentioned, are subjected to the penalties provided therein, and are also liable to the taxes and penalties imposed by existing internal revenue laws. Those who advertise packages or formulas containing the ingredients are influencing others to violate the law."

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ARMED GANG DELIVER CROOKS FROM JAIL

**Four of Most Noted Yeggs Released
From Toledo Jail by Armed Comrades
Who Raid and Shoot One Deputy**

(By Associated Press)
Toledo, Dec. 25.—Four men known to the police all over the country as safe blowers and burglars were delivered from the county jail here today in an attack by six men on the three deputies, one of whom was shot.

The four crooks are Edward Meek, known as a safe blower; Albert Leach, safe blower, and known to the police under five aliases; Leo Mitchell, known under eleven aliases, and Frank Howard, safe blower and burglar.

Six men visited the jail this forenoon and when the guard opened the door they wished him a merry Christmas and before he could reply he was overpowered as were two other guards. They were locked in a cell and one of them who did not move fast enough was shot through the shoulder.

ROCKEFELLER'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT IS \$100,000,000

(By Associated Press)
New York, Dec. 24.—John D. Rockefeller gave mankind a Christmas present of \$100,000,000 today. Half to be given to the General Educational Board to raise salaries of teachers and professors and half to the Rockefeller Foundation to aid in the combating of disease thru medical education, Public Health Service and thru scientific research.

It is estimated that Mr. Rockefeller's gifts have totaled \$150,000,000. While leaving this to the General Educational Board the duty of seeking out and giving the colleges the sums needed for the purpose of raising salaries, Mr. Rockefeller wishes them to use not only the income but the principal no matter how much is necessary to meet all needs. In the gift to the Foundation he makes the same wish that not only the interest but the principal be used.

CHINESE STUDENTS TO FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 24.—Chinese students of both sexes are expected to come to France at the rate of 5,000 to 6,000 a year during the next two years. This influx is ascribed to the fact that the Chinese are no longer attracted by German universities or Japanese colleges, owing to the war and the Chinese national feeling over the Shantung affair. Another reason for their choice of France is that the United States imposes restrictions upon Japanese immigrants.

This affords France a unique opportunity to shape the careers of those destined to be the nucleus of industrial and intellectual China of tomorrow. French transportation companies are offering the Chinese cheap rates of transportation to bring them to France.

About 1,000 young Chinese are already in France studying the modern scientific methods of industry, commerce and agriculture.

American sympathizers including Madame Hughes Le Roux, Mrs. Herman Duryea and Mrs. William Astor Chanler have provided a tent as an organization center for the new arrivals.

These Chinese have vowed to live cleanly and frugally and to abstain from gambling and opium smoking.

The two 18-year old girls are pioneers of their sex among the students.

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MILITARISM RAISING HEAD IN GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Germany is gravely concerned over the military demonstrations which attended the recent arrival in Berlin of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg when he came to testify before the committee of the National Assembly.

The pan-German newspapers loudly rejoiced and are gleeful over the fact that an honor company of the national defense troops were called out to stand guard around the railway station when Hindenburg entered the city. They tell with joy how Hindenburg and Ludendorff received the company and how the crowd pressed around the two former military leaders kissing their hands and clothing.

On the other hand, the Vorwaerts, the socialist newspaper, denounces the whole affair as a political demonstration with a Pan-German coloring. The paper named Major General Reinhardt, commander of the Berlin troops, for "executing this trick" and criticized the government for allowing him to do it. General Reinhardt has since been ordered to retire from the army.

Baron Von Reichenow, addressing the democratic assembly at Danzig said: "The latest events in Berlin have not increased abroad the belief in Germany's democracy and the stability of the new German republic. The militaristic gnomes of Germany cannot possibly induce the English and especially the French to leave us the decks and crates which we need for the reconstruction of our economic life."

ARMED MEN REINSTATE FARM TENANT

Skibbereen County Cork Ire, Dec. 24.—A party of armed men, raided a farm house four miles from here today and deposed the caretaker and his family and reinstated the former occupant who had been driven out. They placed a guard over the house to see that they were not disturbed.

Advertisers in The Herald get results.

ELECTROCUTED AT MILLS OF AMOSKEAG CO.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 24.—Armed Caron, 36, an electrician employed by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, was electrocuted at his switchboard in the Coolidge mill last night. Death was almost instantaneous.

The electrician was seen by a woman employee to mount the platform in front of his board. He was apparently busy with the switches when, suddenly, he collapsed to the platform. The woman screamed. Other employees, running to her aid, brought the electrician's body down from the platform.

Dr. W. A. Bartlett declared death was due to accidental electrocution. Slight burns were found on one hand and one foot.

Caron is survived by his wife and two children, who live at 692 Hovey street.

MANILA HAS ENOUGH BROKEN SAILORS

Honolulu, Dec. 24.—All and destitute American sailors in Manila are being sent back to the United States by the Insular Collector of Customs, all American ships leaving for the Pacific coast being compelled to transport a limited number of these seamen, says the Manila Bulletin.

Heretofore such needy sailors had been returned to America aboard any transport, but lately the transports have been too crowded to undertake the work.

To prevent Manila from becoming the dumping ground for discharged American seamen, says the Bulletin, requests will be made of the consulates at Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore and other far eastern ports that they send their destitute sailors home direct.

WOMEN OBJECT TO GIVE UP WAR JOBS

London, Dec. 24.—Working women's trade unions are raising a storm of protest against the ousting of their members from positions vacated during the war by service men. Viscountess Rhonda, organizer of the Women's Industrial League, has made this comment on their plan:

"Women should be very grateful to men for the way they have behaved towards them in their business associations during the last few years. In the business world, especially in the higher ranks, the men have stood by the women and have been prepared to judge them by the only test by which they could be judged—their efficiency."

MORE CHARGES AGAINST W. O. JENKINS

(By Associated Press)
El Paso, Tex., Dec. 24.—Charges of sedition will be filed against U. S. Consul Agent William O. Jenkins of Puebla, following the delivery by him of arms and ammunition to the bandits who captured him, according to the Excelsior of Mexico City.

BABE RUTH WANTS SALARY OF \$20,000

(By Associated Press)
Boston, Dec. 24.—Definite assurance that Babe Ruth has turned back his contract and has made a demand for a salary of \$20,000 a year, was made known tonight by John J. Joe, the business manager of the home run record holder. The contract made last year would for three years was for \$10,000.

DERRY, N. H., WOMAN SLASHES THROAT

Derry, N. H., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Catherine Heacock of 10 Mt. Pleasant street, is in a critical condition after slashing herself in the neck yesterday with a knife in her home. The fact that the knife was dull saved her life, according to the authorities.

The new city council will take the oath of office on New Year's day and elect a city clerk. It is not anticipated that there will be any changes in the city hall roster, other than a possible change in the Board of Health.

Those Were the Good Old Days



Standing (left to right)—Clifton Deuell, Leon Thompson, Archie Blott, Seated—George Snow.

In the good old days when beveled mirrors, fancy glassware, brass rails, etc., ornamented the thirst prevention parlors, the Bartenders' Union was one of the flourishing organizations of this city. The New Hampshire legislature ended the career of this body when it put the old Granite State on the dry map. While the Portsmouth bartenders gave up their charter and wound up the business of the union, many former bartenders in Boston and other cities, are still members of the union and continue to hold meetings just the same as in the days when the mixers and servers were on the job in their white coats, dealing out the brew to thousands who believe that war time prohibition has gone the limit and that the Kaiser is to blame for it all.

The group in this picture were former officers of the Portsmouth Bartenders' Union and handled the business of that association at a time when bartenders were the best paid lot of men in Portsmouth without a trade.

GAS KILLS TWO AND 12 OTHERS MADE SICK

(By Associated Press)
Burlington, Vt., Dec. 24.—Two women were killed and twelve persons were seriously affected by illuminating gas here today. A break in the main escaped into a sewer pipe and the gas found its way into seven houses. The dead are Mrs. Martha A. Harrington and Mrs. George Raymond. Seven of the twelve affected were taken to the hospital but tonight it was said that they would all recover.

DON'T LET THE RIFLE GET RUSTY

(By Associated Press)
Sydney, Australia, Dec. 24.—Sir Joseph Cook, minister for the Navy, is urging military preparedness upon

Australians. At the annual meeting of the Navy League, he said:

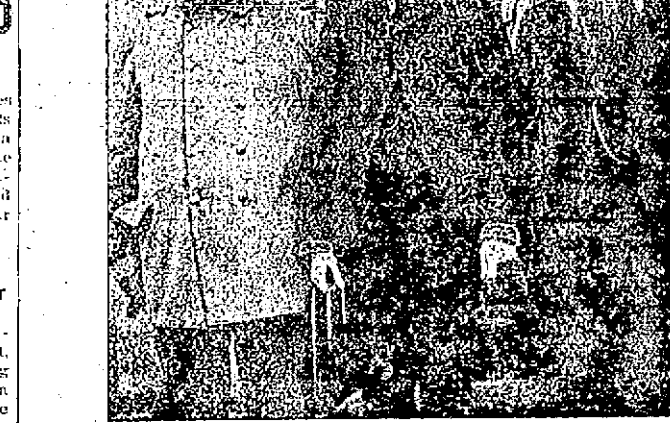
"Spend your last dollar on preparing for a fight to the last. We have signed the peace, but Europe is still full of mutual hatreds, even among the Allies. Until there is a general movement for disarmament, as I hope there soon will be, we must trust to the League of Nations—and keep our powder dry."

"We cannot afford to let the rifle rust while, though we have a League of Nations which we hope will pacify," he told the National Rifle Association. "Our rifles must be kept well oiled, and you must be able to shoot them as in times gone by if this country is to be safe. We may yet need our rifles here in Australia."

To the Women's Reform League, Sir Joseph said: "Our hope must be centered in the League of Nations. It is the one great hope of the world, but if we cannot make it effective in the near future we had better get ready for the next war, which will otherwise come as surely as the sun rises."

With a toy pistol and blank cartridges, G. P. Camo, a Crookville, Ct., furniture dealer, captured four young men during the night while they were burglarizing his store.

A Few of the Old Timers Still There



Back row (left to right)—William O. Sides, Fred C. Tucker (clerk), Mark V. Noble. Second row (left to right)—Charles Lowy, Samuel Reed, Ichabod G. Griffin (clerk), Amos Locke, Postmaster (left to right)—Taylor H. Waterhouse, Mark Wentworth Ayers (Assistant Postmaster), William O. Sides (Postmaster), George H. Lord (clerk), Charles Woods (clerk).

The above group shows the attaches of the Portsmouth postoffice in Nov. 1897. The letter carriers in the picture were the first to be put under Civil Service following a previous democratic administration and five of them, Taylor H. Waterhouse, Charles Lowy, William O. Sides, Samuel Reed and

Amos Locke, have been called by death. The present acting postmaster Fred C. Tucker, had just been appointed a clerk when the group posed for the picture.

These men have seen a steady increase of holiday mail each year but nothing like the present business

RAILROADS TO BE TURNED BACK ON MARCH FIRST

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 24.—President Wilson announced today he would return the railroads to their private owners on March 1. He also said that the railroad express would be returned at the same time.

In announcing these decisions of the President, Secretary Tamm said that in the President's message to Congress last night he stated that the railroad would be handed back to the owners at the end of the calendar year. It is now necessary to act by passing the proclamation. In the present circumstances, no agreement has been reached between the two houses of Congress on legislation and it became necessary in behalf of the public to allow a reasonable time to elapse before the actual turning over of the roads.

The President is advised that the railroads and express companies are not organized to receive and maintain the private charge of the Companies if turned back on Dec. 31 and if it should be done it would involve manifold difficulties. The railroad should be granted ample time to prepare for the management of their plants and the actual date of transfer will be 12:01 March 1, 1920.

ALL EUROPE MUST HELP GERMANY

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 24.—The fate of Europe is so closely interwoven with Germany that every European country should lend their assistance to enable Germany to establish national government, said Gen. Frank G. Miles U. S. A., a member of the Peace Commission recently returned from France. He said that the arrest in Europe today, was due to the economic conditions, but they could be quickly solved if there was a pooling of interest. He suggested the pooling of all resources under one man, who would have assistants who would place the raw materials where it was most needed. He said the food productions of Europe would be from eighty to eighty-five per cent, and that there would be enough for all if they were properly distributed.

JAPANESE WANTS SUFFRAGE

Tokyo, Dec. 24.—Mass meetings are frequently held in Tokyo and other cities for the purpose of demanding reforms, more especially the granting of universal suffrage.

A group of young men who formed the Young Men's Reconstruction Association called on Premier Hara and asked his views on the question of universal suffrage. Mr. Hara replied that the question was so important that he could not give an off-hand opinion.

PRESIDENT SIGNS THE SWEET BILL

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 24.—The Sweet bill, increasing the compensation of former, disabled men and enlarging the benefits of those wounded was signed by the President today. The bill which, in some cases, was urged by the American Legion.

NEW JERSEY TO CHALLENGE PROHIBITION

(By Associated Press)
Newark, N. J., Dec. 24.—The constitutionality of the Federal Prohibition will be challenged in the U. S. Supreme Court by the State of New Jersey as soon as Governor-elect Edwards takes the oath of office. He will, he states, instruct the attorney general to proceed at once in the matter.

SAILORS ARE RELEASED IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Dec. 24.—The two American sailors arrested at Mazatlan on charges of assault, which resulted in a demand from the United States for their release, have been given their liberty. It is officially announced. An investigation is continuing, it is said.

WHAT DOES A CALORIE MEAN TO YOU?

How the Housewife Can Figure Out the Cheapest Efficient Body Fuel.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—A family consisting of father, mother, and three children requires about a hundred and twenty 100-calorie portions for an adequate daily diet.

How much would that have meant to the average housekeeper ten years ago? She probably could not have told whether calories were "islands or canned goods," as Mr. Dooley said of the Philippines. Lately, however, they have been talked and written about so much that she at least has a vague notion that they are in some way connected with the value of food to the body and that the more calories she can provide for her family, the better it will be nourished. The United States Department of Agriculture has recently published some tables which make it easier for her to "count the calories" as well as the cost of the food she buys. She can use such tables without knowing anything more about calories, just as she can use electric light without understanding the kilowatt hours that appear in the monthly bill; but calories are neither so mysterious nor so complicated that she can not easily understand what they are.

The word calorie comes from "calor," a Latin word meaning heat. A calorie is a unit for measuring quantities of heat just as a yard is a unit for measuring length or a pound for weight. Roughly, a calorie equals the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of one pound of water 1 degree F.

Heat and Energy Similar.

But that isn't the whole story. What we call heat and what we call energy are really different forms of the same force. The heat of the sun, the strength of the winds, the warmth from the fire, the pressure of the expanding steam or expanding gas in the engine, even the flowing of sap in the plant and the contraction of the muscles in our bodies—all these are due to the same universal energy, showing itself in different ways. Coal is made up of substances held together by this same energy, and so is gasoline or any other kind of fuel. When the fuel is burned, the energy is set free in the form of heat which in its turn may become the force that drives the machine. In this last form we call it mechanical energy, and we know that a given amount of heat will yield an equivalent amount of mechanical energy. Thus our calorie may represent either enough heat to raise the temperature of one pound of water 1 degree F. or enough mechanical force to lift one ton about one foot and a half.

Now, food is fuel for our bodies and the energy stored in it can be reckoned in the body and used for keeping it warm or for the work of the muscles, much as gasoline is released and used when the gun is consumed in the motor. The more we exercise our muscles the more mechanical energy we release and the more must be provided by our food fuel. In order to make sure that we are stoking our body engine rightly, we must be able to say both how much energy our food yields (called its fuel or energy value) and how much energy our bodies use. This is where the calories come in, for we can measure both food energy and body energy in calories.

Facts Simplified.

How scientists have learned to do this is a really wonderful story in which famoils men all over the world have been playing their parts for a century, marvelously accurate apparatus has been developed and all sorts of interesting facts have been discovered. Thanks to it all, the scientists now really know what are the energy values of our common foods and what are the energy needs of all sorts and conditions of men. And, best of all, they know these formerly mysterious things so well that they can make them of practical use to plain, every-day people who don't understand much about science.

Heat and energy are sometimes measured in other ways than by calories, just as weight is sometimes measured in kilograms instead of in pounds, and length in meters instead of yards, in questions of engine fuel, another and larger unit called the British thermal unit, is usually more convenient than the calorie, while in dealing with some types of mechanical work, the unit called the foot-ton is often used. But for questions of human food and body energy, the calorie is almost universally chosen as the most satisfactory measure. Sometimes when the material measured yields so many calories that we have to discuss them in tens of thousands, the 100-calorie portion is used instead, just as dollars are used instead of cents in reckoning prices. This 100-calorie portion means simply the amount of a given food which would yield 100 calories of energy.

Thus we find that the sentence at the beginning of this story really does mean something. It means that the family described in it probably uses up body energy at the rate of about 12,000 calories a day and needs food fuel of the same energy value.

Choosing Cheap Fuel.
Body fuel like other kinds of fuel

costs money, and the problem is to get the amount needed for the smallest sum possible, which means choosing food rather carefully. A man running a sawmill in the cypress swamps of Louisiana or the Michigan woods would have to pay a lot of money for enough anthracite coal to run his engine, but he can take his fuel from the sawdust heap and the stub pile, and save money.

Much the same situation exists with regard to the fuel for the human engine. If our family of five bought its 120 100-calorie portions in its diet, it would be \$6 a day, the cost would be \$6 a day. If it bought them all in white potatoes at \$1.50 a bushel the cost would be only \$1.20 a day.

How to Use Calorie Tables

Other things than body fuel are necessary in human food. Not all of the necessary body fuel can safely be taken from potatoes nor yet all of it from beefsteak. Scientific investigations have shown that of the 120 100-calorie portions necessary for the family of five, about 24 should come from vegetables and fruits, 36 from milk, eggs and meat, 36 from cereals and legumes, 12 from sugar and sugar foods and 18 from fats and fatty foods. If these amounts are used as a guide, in planning the meals of a healthy family, there is little need to worry about their getting the right kinds and quantities of food.

Now a 100-calorie portion of some meats cost a deal more than a 100-calorie portion of other meats. This is the case too with vegetables, and fruits, cereals, fats, and sweets. The cheapest food per pound is not always the cheapest food per calorie portion. In this day of high prices the housewife is interested in knowing what foods will adequately feed the family can be bought cheapest—figured on a unit, and basis rather than on a pound or pint basis. And that is what the tables prepared by the Department of Agriculture do for her.

By using the tables, she can determine the price of a 100-calorie portion of a particular food. All she has to do is to figure the price per pound or bushel at the proper price in the third column and divide it by the corresponding figure in the second column. To illustrate: Suppose the meat market man tells her that sirloin steak is 50 cents a pound. She writes "50" opposite sirloin steak in the third column and then she looks in the second column and finds "10" opposite sirloin steak. The quotient is 5. Five cents therefore, is the price of a 100-calorie portion of sirloin steak. In exactly the same way she can find the cost per 100-calorie portion of any food. And what is more, if she gets in the habit of thinking in 100-calorie portions, as well as in pounds and bushels, she will very soon know how much a portion of steak or apples or macaroni represents and then she will be able to estimate easily whether or not she is getting what her family needs and at the best prices.

Former Tammany Chief, Back From Ireland, Says Prohibition Is Outrage



Richard Croker.

Richard Croker is back from Ireland for a winter's stay at Palm Beach. When the former Tammany chieftain returned he refused to discuss politics, but he declared that "prohibition for America is an outrage." From his looks affairs political or otherwise have not been worrying him.

THREE MADE DEACONS BY BISHOP GUERTIN

Manchester, Dec. 23.—In the presence of friends and relatives who gathered at the chapel attached to St. Joseph's cathedral, three members of St. Joseph's family were raised to the Deaconate by the Rt. Rev. George Albert Guertin, D. D., Bishop of Manchester. The young clerics who received the second of the major orders in preparation for the priesthood were the Rev. Frs. Wilfred Desmarais, O. S. B., Patrick O'Brien, O. S. B., and Fr. Alfred Levesque, O. S. B.

Postmaster Chance of Washington, D. C., has pressed into service the rolling postoffice in the United States to supplement the regular stations during the Christmas rush. It is a fully equipped miniature postoffice on a 10-ton automobile truck.

GERMANY ALARMED ON FOOD SHORTAGE

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Production of food in Germany has decreased to such an extent as to alarm the National Commission of German Agriculture which now demands that government control of farm products be abolished except in the case of wheat. The Commission refutes a statement by the National Economic Ministry that the German people are in no danger of shortage of food and declares that "collapse" unless the problem is attacked with open eyes.

"The power of production has sunk so much and the food supply is so low that only speedy reconstruction can come anywhere near safeguarding Germany's food supplies," asserts the National Commission. It stated that the wheat shortage in the coming year will amount to 2,500,000 tons. The potato bread ration cannot be maintained during the coming winter, it says, for the potato crop also has been badly estimated.

The Commission demands that control of meat, sugar, and barley be abolished and a premium be offered for production of potatoes.

NAVY WANTS EXPERIENCED PETTY OFFICERS

Washington, Dec. 22.—Passage by Congress of a joint resolution providing for pay increase to navy personnel, as recommended by him in November, was urged by Secretary Daniels. In a letter to Speaker Gillet of the House, in which the Secretary declared that due to the loss of its skilled men the Navy now was unable to operate the number of ships that "should be in commission." He asserted that while total enlistments may have been about 102,000, the great majority of these boys under sixteen years of age, entering as apprentice seamen. Based on the diminishing number of warrant and petty officers in the service, the Navy has in fact an effective enlisted personnel of only 40,000. It will be necessary, unless Congress takes prompt action, to send the eight dreadnoughts of the Atlantic fleet to Guantanamo, Cuba, for winter maneuvers with reduced crews and also to reduce the number of destroyers and auxiliary craft, which it was planned to send with the battlefleets. Moreover, the shortage of skilled men, Mr. Daniels said, makes it impossible to prevent deterioration of all ship installations, and results in great loss of Government property.

The Secretary explained in connection with his message to Speaker Gillet that his recent assurances that the Navy was ready for any emergency and that the winter maneuvers would be fully participated in by ships of the Atlantic fleet were predicated on the belief that Congress by the present time would have granted the increases advocated by Secretary Daniels before the House Naval Affairs Committee in November, which called for a flat increase to officers ranging from \$1000 for admirals, vice admirals and rear admirals to \$450 for ensigns and warrant officers a 50 per cent increase for all petty officers and a 30 per cent advance for apprentice seamen. It is proposed that the scale be made effective until June 30, 1921.

MEXICAN WOMEN NOW WANT TO VOTE

Mexico City, Dec. 2.—Mexican women are preparing to take a hand in the affairs of the Mexican republic. They intend that to eliminate social and industrial evils and later to make a fight for political equality. This is the program of the Mexican Feminist Council, a national organization with headquarters in Mexico City.

The Council does not believe that the mass of Mexican women are at present prepared for complete suffrage but the Council hopes eventually to make them a vital political force. The present Mexican government looks with favor upon their efforts, according to Senator Elena Torres, general secretary of the Council. Heads of the government, she said, advocate "complete emancipation of Mexican government," she said, advocate "complete emancipation of Mexican women."

The Feminist Council has organized groups to teach Mexican women how their conditions may be improved in industrially and socially. The next step, said Senator Torres, will be organization of women workers in industry to demand fair and equal treatment at the hands of their employers. They will not countenance any bitter sex war which has characterized the feminist movement in some European countries, but expect cooperation from the men. The Council intends to bring the Mexican women's movement in contact with similar organizations in other countries and to work with the women of

the world for peace, disarmament and anti-imperialism.

Senator Torres predicts that Mexican women will create a new era of amicable relations and a more complete understanding between Mexico and the United States. Later, she said, the Feminist Council intends to propose the formation of a Latin-American union, to bring about a closer friendship, culturally, industrially, and politically between Mexico and the countries of South and Central America.

ARMY SHOES WILL GO ON SALE

More than 70,000 pairs of shoes went on sale at the army retail store, D street, South Boston, Monday morning at prices ranging from \$1.60 to \$3.25 a pair. They are of the finest regulation type and come in a large variety of sizes, every pair having the army certification stamp.

Army officers say the same shoes made today would cost from three to four dollars above the prices quoted. The shoes are in black and in tan shades, and have heavy soles. "The mail order department at the army stores will open for business on Jan. 2, Household goods, such as blankets and the like, will be sold. There will also be a consignment of certain foodstuffs.

The navy department opened a retail store at 17 Devonshire street Monday morning. The store is under the charge of Lt. Comdr. W. R. Browne, who is assisted by Lt. Roy J. Browne. On sale will be blankets, all wool, at \$2.25 each, navy jerseys at \$4.75, woolen gloves at 80 cents a pair, watch caps at \$1.10 and flannel shirts at \$1.80.

DESTROY THE BARBERRY CROP AND SAVE YOUR GRAIN.

If you saw an anarchist with a blazing torch in his hand, spreading through the grass to your ripe wheat field intending to set it on fire, what would you do? If you saw several of his companions in crime sneaking to your granary with oil and matches, what would you do? If you saw a mob of wild-eyed anarchists running amuck with firebrands and destructive intent, what would you do? You would shoot the first, you would shoot as many of the small group as you could and you would call for help to exterminate the whole brood.

The common barberry is a red-handed anarchist-brood. It has a long career of crime behind it. It has a longer and more terrible career of crime before it if we don't put a stop to it. It has destroyed billions of bush-

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Wheat and other grains in the past, it will destroy billions of bushels in the future unless we destroy it. Denmark destroyed the common barberry, and stopped the stem rust. Many farmers in this country have reaped their own bushes and have regained their crops from ruin by the rust.

The United States Department of Agriculture and the grain-growing states are eradicating the common barberry. Are you for or against it? We cannot save the wheat and keep the barberry. The wheat is valuable and needed; give it a chance. The common barberry is not valuable and can be replaced by the beautiful Japanese barberry.

Write to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for information on how to do it.

At the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. S. Wave at Georgetown, Ky., there were 55 guests, including the entire wedding party of 50 years ago, accepting the officiating minister, Rev. John A. Gane, who is dead.

HOW TO EARN \$10,000 A YEAR

English Professor Gives Idea How It Can Be Done.

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 22.—Most healthy men and women are potential earners of \$10,000 a year, according to C. F. Hignham, member of Parliament. Mr. Hignham recently told members of the efficiency club how to earn this big income.

"Ten thousand a year men never write asking for a position," he declared. "The secret of how to obtain large incomes is to get others to work out your ideas, to have the courage of your convictions, to be able to say 'yes' or 'no' on the instant and to stick to your decision. Men who can make up their own minds and make up other people's minds are so few that only these few get \$10,000 a year or more in business."

Most men and women, he said, wait for opportunity to knock at the door and when it does they are usually too tired to get up. Opportunities are made. They rarely seek one out. If people want to earn \$10,000 they make up their minds to get it and let nothing stand in their way. If it is worth having it is worth fighting for.

Few \$10,000 a year men are really happy men, said the speaker. They have that terrible discontent that is never satisfied. The man who thinks he can earn \$10,000 a year should decide whether he really wants it. If he will not get it if he does not make up his mind, and one day, when he gets it, he will probably regret it. A man should never enjoy the successful, but emulate them. He should show to his employees and infinite capacity for taking pains and be ready for any question or emergency.

"Be careful of your personal appearance," he proceeded, "look prosperous, act prosperous, be an optimist. Pessimists never get far. Be kind; that is a great virtue. Be courteous. It is the cheapest thing in the world and being so easy to do most people don't do it. Never break your word. The business world is ever on the lookout for reliable men."

"Stick yourself from the job that does not make you happy to perform it. No man ever got on if he became the file that placed him in 'that business.' You must have chances if you want big prizes. Have faith in yourself or no one else will. The world judges you by what you can and do—not by what you say you can do. The greatest business task in the world," he concluded, "is the organiza-

tion and development of the British Empire. Its managing director, David Lloyd George, considering his great capacity, energy, vision and decision is the poorest paid managing director in the world. He needs a dozen \$10,000 a year men to help him. But the state also limits his authority for paying for brains to a few thousand a year. His Minister of Labor, one of the most competent men in the kingdom, gets a salary \$2,000 a year—a first-class man on a third-class income. The state must learn to pay its public servants better.

"Directors of great corporations need a new point of view also. Throughout the country directors getting fees of 500 pounds a year spend many wasted hours deciding how they can avoid paying a man 10,000 a year to run the business while they waste 10,000 a month for the shareholders while they debate the point. Directors of limited liability companies have still much to learn. And so has labor as a whole."

"No man who works eight hours a day for a minimum wage will ever earn 10,000 a year. The labor leaders are working day and night trying to get shorter hours for those who labor. And they are poorly paid for their work also. G. H. Thomas, president of the National Union of Railway Men, also is worth 10,000 a year."

ONLY ATTEMPT TO FOOL IRISH PEOPLE, SAYS DE VALERA

Buttrick, Dec. 23.—Eamon De Valera, president of the "Provisional Irish Republic," looks with suspicion upon the new Home Rule Bill outlined by Lloyd George in the House of Commons yesterday. He expects it to turn out to be only another attempt of British politicians to fool the Irish people, he said. "I have not seen Lloyd George's latest plan for two parliaments in Ireland," he said, "and before reading it, I cannot but of course comment upon it in detail."

"All I say is that the Irish people have accepted and acted upon the principle of self-determination, and have shown that what they want is an independent Irish republic, free from the domination of any imperial authority."

"We deny the right of any foreign statement to dictate to the Irish people what form of government they shall live under. It is my belief that this new parliamentary plan, outlined by the British prime minister, is nothing more than another attempt of British politicians to fool the Irish people."

"If they really want to settle the Irish question, as they call it, the Irish people have shown them the way."

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APPROACH OF THE NEW YEAR

As we approach the new year it is well for us to begin to make plans early for the coming year and to eliminate from our program the necessary activities that keep us constantly in a tangle and serve only to keep us unnerved and to hinder in every way the work which we should do. Many people complain constantly of the amount of work they have to do, of the number of things they have to attend to, and of the calls on their time. We must never forget that all through life we have to make a choice, no matter whether it be in social life, in the business world or in our home circle. No one person can do everything. No one person can head every organization, no one person can carry all of the activities of any one town, and so while one may be interested in all of the different lines of progress and by the many different clubs and societies, no one woman should attempt to be active in all of them. If one watches the great leaders, one will find that whether these leaders be men or women, they have, while lending their support to all good work, concentrated on some special line, thus making every moment of their time count and lending their energy to development of this special work. We may be associate members or honorary members, or contributing members to many organizations but when any man or woman attempts to run them all or attempts to be active in each and all, the only end that can possibly come must be disaster to both the individual and the organization. So as the new year approaches let us take account of stock, let us see how much time we can give to outside activities and then let us make definite plans as to the future and lend our energies in such a way that every moment of our time will tell, so that the scattering of our forces will no longer be a handicap.

CUPID WILL BE BUSY

No doubt Cupid will be very busy in the next few weeks as there are already rumors in the air of several important engagements and announcements. Each year many of these always interesting announcements are made during the holiday season which vies in popularity with the Valentine season. The Christmas decorations lend themselves to announcement of engagements, the sentiment attached to the exchange of gifts is always a feature that appeals to those who are plighting their troth. So aside from the many social activities and the entertaining of family groups, there will be a few of these most interesting of all engagements. There are all sorts of novelties today which one may use in the decorative scheme for such parties and giving these novelties nothing is more attractive than to give a Christmas candle as a favor tied to a sprig of evergreen with a bow of holly, tulip, or satin. Little favors of this kind are much more attractive than some of the more ordinary and conventional favors and one can develop all sorts of ideas in this line with no duplication of the decorations some other hostess has used.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

In the good old days of long ago

In the Sunny South, Marjory Chole came into her own when it came to preparing chicken dinners. There are so many delicious recipes that one has to use considerable judgment to know what to use. Here are some suggestions:

Planked Chicken

Use broiler for frying chicken for this purpose. Have the chickens split down the back and then remove the neck and also the thigh and breast bones. Parboil the chickens for ten minutes, then broil them in the usual manner. Make a border of mashed potatoes then with a sharp knife cut carrots and beets into flowers and place a cornucopia filled with peas in each corner. Next, with a clean pastry brush, brush the potatoes and chicken with well beaten eggs to glaze. Heat for ten minutes before serving. To prepare the planking board for the chickens soak in warm water for one hour; drain, wipe dry and place it in the oven to heat. This method prevents charring.

Chicken Pie

For a large pie, boil two large fowls until tender and allow them to cool in the broth which has been salted, overnight. Next day drain and cut up, put off the meat in nice pieces of suitable size for serving. Small bones like the wisdom, second joint, and so forth may remain. Boil a dozen and a half of very small onions and a few small potatoes quartered until tender, salting the water the last part of the time. Meanwhile boil away the broth until strong and rich, and thicken a pint and a half of it with four tablespoons each of butter and flour melted together. Season highly to taste with a little salt, pepper, and a cupful of rich cream; let boil up, thicken a bit more if desirable, and pour over the pieces of chicken which have been laid in a rather shallow large baking dish with the onions and potatoes arranged in layers. A small cup may be placed in the middle, bottom side up, before putting in the chicken and vegetables. Parsley and mixed sweet pepper may be added to the sauce if desired. Make a rich baking powder crust; roll to half an inch in thickness and lay over the top, first battering the edge and putting dots of butter over the chicken. Cut ornamental slashes, brush all with milk and bake in a hot oven until top is a rich golden brown. Brush with melted butter when removed from the oven. Regulate pastry may be used if preferred.

USES FOR CANNED FRUITS

Now is the time to make use of all the canned fruits the thrifty housewife put up in the summer. One of the most delicious of desserts is the fruit pie and the following are exceptionally good recipes:

Canned Apricot Tarts

Line deep tins with puff paste and bake it a light brown. Let it cool and then spread some marmalade on the bottom. Cover the marmalade on the bottom. Cover the marmalade with drained canned apricots and reduce the syrup with a little sugar added. Pour this over the apricots.

Gooseberry Tarts

Line small tart pans with puff paste, fill with canned gooseberries and sprinkle with sugar and small pieces

"Big Five" Packers Who Say They Agreed to Dissolution Only Because of Public Opinion



J. Ogden Armour.



Thomas E. Wilson.

J. Ogden Armour and Thomas E. Wilson bespeak the attitude of all the meat packers when they declared that they had voluntarily agreed to what is a virtual dissolution of the "Big Five" under the terms of a compromise arrangement with the Department of Justice. "Armour & Co. have abandoned a position which was economically sound and which was unassailable from the legal standpoint,"

said Mr. Armour, "wholly because of our desire to bend the knee to public opinion—an opinion not justified by the facts but strong for all that. Armour & Co. at all times will do their part in co-operating with the government to bring an end to the unrest now prevailing in the country and to terminate any suspension of the public toward the great and vital industry in which we are engaged."

of butter. Bake in quick oven.

Grape Tarts

Line deep tart tins with puff paste and bake in a quick oven. Make a thick syrup of a cupful of sugar and a half a cupful of water. Color this with pink vegetable paste. Fill the shells with canned grape and pour the syrup over. Serve with a teaspoonful of whipped cream on each tart.

Apple Tarts

Line tart tins with puff paste and then fill them with tart apples cut into small pieces. Sprinkle with finely shredded citron, small bits of butter, some sugar and half a teaspoonful of

current jelly. Bake in a hot oven.

Strawberry Tart

Fill a baked tart crust with preserved strawberries and cover with sweetened whipped cream. Smooth over the surface with a blade of a knife. Decorate with a strawberry in the middle.

Banana Tart

Fill a baked tart crust with slices of bananas arranged in layers, separating slices around the tart. Sprinkle each layer of fruit with a little currant fruit syrup. Brush over the top with well reduced fruit syrup. When cold these tarts look pretty with red over-glaze.

IS IT WORTH TRAVELING A MILE TO SAVE TWO YEARS?

Some Graphic Facts Show What It Means in the Long Run to Use Purebred Sires Instead of Grades—Why It Pays to Start Right in Breeding.

Tom Jones and John Brown live on adjoining farms. Each of them owns a scrub cow. This county agent gave them a United States Department of Agriculture bulletin on grading up by the use of better sires, and they have decided to try it.

Joe Smith, who lives a mile down the road owns a three-quarters grade Shorthorn bull. The nearest purebred Shorthorn bull is a herd leader at the Blendale Farm, 7 miles away. Now, there isn't a great deal of difference—on the outside—between a three-quarters blood and a purebred. Tom Jones, being busy, patronizes Joe Smith's three-quarters shorthorn bull. John Brown, remembering a copy-book maxim that whatever is worth doing is worth doing well, takes the trouble and the time to patronize the purebred bull at the Blendale Farm.

There would not seem to be very much difference in the offspring. But in actual fact, John Brown accomplishes in two crosses a result that is little better than Tom Jones gets in five crosses. In about four years John Brown has an animal of a fraction higher grade than Tom Jones can get in about 15 years.

There may be no way to show it mathematically, but every reasonable man knows that the difference between four years and fifteen years is greater than the difference between a mile and seven miles.

Or, put it in somewhat different form. Say that both Tom Jones and John Brown own a number of scrub cows and desire to buy bulls. Jones, being penny-wise buys a three-quarters shorthorn for \$150. Brown pays \$400 for a purebred shorthorn. Most men will agree that the difference between four years and 15 years is greater than the difference between \$150 and \$400.

The thing needs a little diagramming to make the differences stand out. Here is what John Brown did by breeding his scrub cow to the purebred bull:

1 plus 0 equals 1; divided by 2,

equals 1-2.

John Brown's calf was half Shorthorn and half scrub.

If he is what Tom Jones did by breeding his scrub cow to the three-quarters bull:

3-4 plus 0 equals 3-4; divided by 2,

equals 3-8.

Tom Jones' calf was three-eighths Shorthorn and five-eighths scrub. Not much difference in the first generation—but wait. Using these helper calves as breeding stock and mating them with the same kind of bulls help in what happens.

John Brown gets 1 plus 1-2 which equals 1-1-2; divided by 2, equals 3-4. Tom Jones gets three-quarters plus 3-8, equals 9-8; divided by 2, equals 9-16.

John Brown's calf in the second gen-

eration is 3-4 Shorthorn blood.

And Tom Jones has to breed three other generations of cattle using the same kind of sires to bring his cattle up to approximately the same grade as John Brown's second generation of offspring. In the meantime, using the same kind of bull, John Brown has graded his cattle up till the offspring of the original scrub cow contain 21-32 Shorthorn blood and only 1-32 scrub blood. Tom Jones' cattle, in the same generation contain 53-128 scrub blood. Jones' herd after 16 years of work still retains 35 times as much scrub blood as John Brown's cattle—all because, 16 years ago John Brown took the time and the trouble to travel seven miles instead of half a mile, or saw his way clear to spend \$100 instead of \$150. The cost of bulls varies greatly of course, according to quantity of breeding, age and other factors.

The moral of the story, as the breeding experts of the United States Department of Agriculture tell us, is to use purebred sires for herd improvement. Replace the scrub sires and the grade sires with good purebreds. Join the "Better Sires-Better Stock" campaign. And consult your county agent, your agricultural college or the U. S. Department of Agriculture from time to time for whatever information you may need.

OVER JAPANESE PICTURE BRIDES CONTROVERSY

Tokio, Dec. 24.—Charles H. Sherrill of New York, former American Minister to Argentina, told the American Japan Society in a speech last night that the "Gentlemen's Agreement" between Japan and the United States was being offset by the numerous "picture brides" going from Japan to Japanese laborers in America.

It was for that reason that he suggested to the Japanese that the "Gentlemen's Agreement" should be supplemented by a "Ladies Agreement" as called. Mr. Sherrill said that his investigations convinced him beyond doubt that the Japanese government had loyally lived up to both the spirit

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To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

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and letter of the "gentlemen's agreement."

Yet, he said, the sending of "picture brides" to America imperils our relations more than you realize and for reasons difficult for you to understand. All you see in this "picture bride" system is a proper desire of your young men to get wives from home. The system surprises and jars upon our people. It is not a question of right or wrong but an affront to a long prevailing custom of our country, where we are as greatly attached to free marriage as to the principle of the "Gentlemen's Agreement." The lack of a "Ladies Agreement" permits economic friction to increase, with a certain risk that none of us care to contemplate.

You do not realize, perhaps, that these "picture brides" are largely taken from the poorest of the Japanese laborers in America.

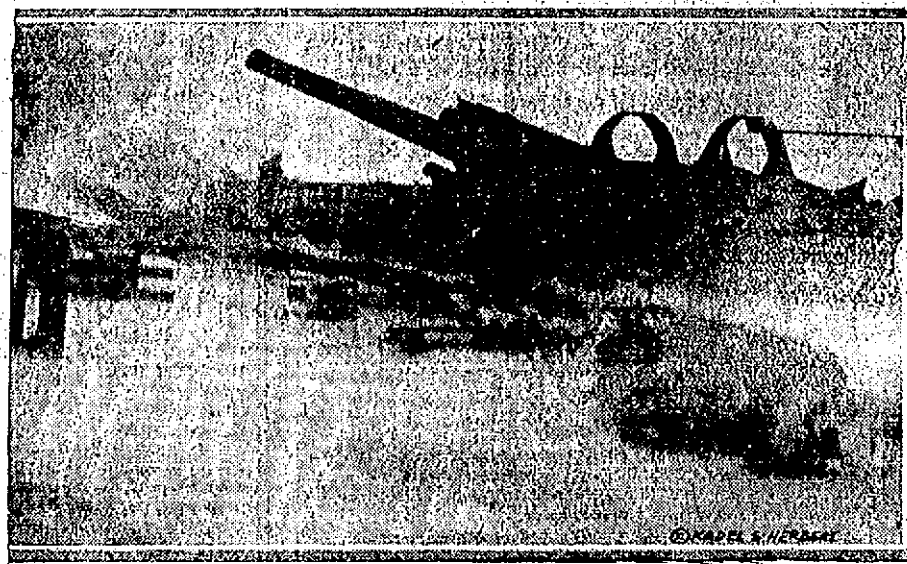
their husbands, thus becoming laborers themselves and thus offsetting the loyalty of your government to the "Gentlemen's Agreement." And besides, they bear many more children than do the wives of their American neighbors, thus constantly rebuilding them in the increasing proportion of Japanese to Americans. In Hawaii, which brings us right back to the economic competition again.

"A 'Ladies Agreement' limiting the number of laborers' wives going to America would restore the situation to the wise basis reached by the 'Gentlemen's Agreement.' The lack of a 'Ladies Agreement' permits economic friction to increase, with a certain risk that none of us care to contemplate."

IMPERIAL WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

London, Dec. 24.—A committee under the chairmanship of Sir Henry Norman, member of Parliament, has been appointed to prepare a complete plan of Imperial wireless communications. The points to be considered are what high power wireless stations the British Empire should ultimately possess, the cost of each station, the probable amount of traffic and revenue and the placing of stations recommended in their order of urgency.

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This photograph was taken at the moment when the first shot was fired from a new 14-inch coast defense gun, which hurls a projectile thirty miles.

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NINE INJURED IN AUTO-TRAIN COLLISION

Automobile Carried Fifty Feet on Cow-Catcher of Manchester Train and Nobody Thrown From the Car—Woman and Boy Fatally Injured

(By Associated Press)
Manchester, N. H., Dec. 25—Nine persons were injured, a woman and a 4-year-old boy probably fatally, when an automobile in which they were riding was struck at a crossing by an east-bound Boston and Maine train here late today.

Although the automobile was carried fifty feet on the cowcatcher of the locomotive all remained in the

muchness except one boy who was thrown out on the running board. The auto engine was still running when the train came to a stop.

Mrs. Patience Dillinger and Henry H. Gagnon were the most seriously injured. Others injured were Mrs. Mrs. Edward Porter, John Desha, and Archibald Gagnon, and three children, Simon and Roscoe Porter and the Compad Gagnon. All live in this city.

car class, he was in the lower half of the will be back in school for next fall.

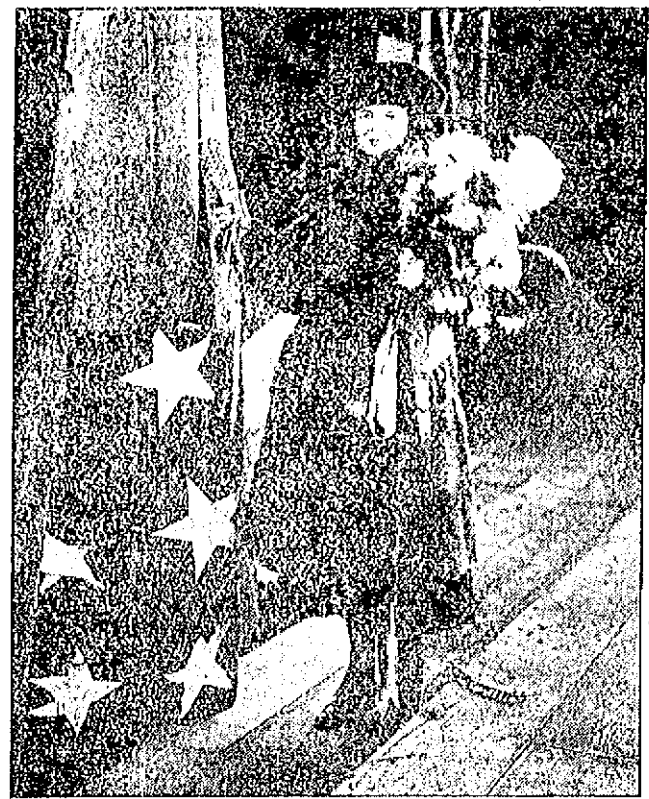
EWEN GIVEN BIG HONORS

Midshipman Edward Ewen of the Naval Academy who has been given the signal honor of being elected captain of the football team for two years, will arrive home this morning for the Christmas holidays. Eadie, who is a third year man in the Academy, has played on the team for two years at right end and he is recognized as one of the best of the leaders of the football team. As a winner of the Victoria team of this year, he has honor enough but being elected to again lead the team is a signal honor. He was injured in his second year while playing football and had to be out for some months and the result was that in the division of the third

GOOD CROWD AT COMMUNITY XMAS SING

There was a good sized gathering around the Community Christmas tree on Market square on Christmas eve, and they enjoyed the singing of the Christmas carols by the young people. The tree was well lighted with colored electric lights made a very pretty picture in the falling snow.

Previous to the singing of the carols a concertist rendered a number of the old favorite Christmas hymns.



Miss Eleanor V. D. Adams, daughter of Captain and Mrs. L. S. Adams, who was sponsor for the Submarine S-6 launched Tuesday afternoon at the Navy Yard.

WOOD BUILDING A MODEL TOWN

Head of American Woolen Co. Providing Homes for His Employees.

Rapid progress is being made in the construction of Shawheen Village, the new residential town planned by President William M. Wood of the American Woolen Company.

Already fifty model buildings have been erected, streets laid out, granite curbing put in place, and the roadways macadamized. The civic center is taking shape and when completed will be one of the most beautifully designed and conveniently arranged municipalities in the country.

Shawheen Village was selected as the name of the new town by Mrs. William M. Wood, Jr., because this was the old Indian name for the place and for the fact that the Shawheen river flows close to the spot where the development work is now going on.

The town has been heretofore known as Frys Village and is situated about midway between the old college town of Andover and the great textile center at Lawrence. The surrounding country is wooded, with rolling hills and several small lakes.

The beautiful estate owned by President Wood is located close to the town site and the handsome and well-kept grounds of the West Parish cemetery, with its memorial gates erected by Mr. Wood are adjacent to the property.

Land already laid out for the town center approximately 50 acres in extent. The houses vary from the small frame structures of quaint colonial style architecture to handsome brick mansions.

In the civic center will be grouped the administrative buildings, such as the postoffice and other public edifices. The postoffice will be an attractive brick and granite structure with white columns. A town hall is planned which will contain a large auditorium to serve for public meetings of the villagers.

It is probable that a public library, church, and recreation building, as well as a theatre will be added to the group of buildings originally planned for the civic center.

A voting booth located in a small building like the old style voting place of early New England days will be built from designs by Addison & Parker of Boston, who are the architects in charge of laying out the town.

A new railroad station will probably be built on the line of the Boston and Maine. The historic old Shawheen mill will be preserved and used as a brush and broom factory. There will also be a new five story yarn mill.

In the civic center there will be placed a memorial drinking fountain of handsome design which Mr. Wood has selected to form a permanent monument to the memory of his daughter Irene, who died from influenza in the fall of 1918.

When building operations are finished there will be created a village complete in itself, with its own water supply, heating, lighting and all modern improvements. Fire and police protection will be provided and there will be nothing left undone that will add to the comfort of the inhabitants.

The site of Shawheen Village is not far from Lawrence, where are located the Ayer, Wood and Washington mills of the American Woolen Company. Many persons from the operating divisions of the factories, including the superintendents and heads of departments, will make their future homes

in Shawheen Village. Inside of two years it is expected that the population of the new town will have increased to several thousand.

The work now under way includes the laying of sewer and water pipes, building of concrete sidewalks and the connecting of electric and telephone wires which are being laid in underground cables. The construction of a community ice house and a community laundry is now in progress.

President Wood plans to sell the dwelling houses practically at cost and has made arrangements whereby payment for the homes may be made on a monthly basis, the rent including a part payment of the principal, so that in ten years the tenants will own their own homes.

Involved in the work already accomplished was the moving to new locations of a number of old houses and the remodeling and complete rebuilding of several other structures.

One of the many difficulties that had to be overcome by Mr. Wood was the securing of authority for the postoffice station from the government. The policy of Mr. Taft's administration, however, had been to discourage the building of sub-postal stations and to discontinue as many as possible of those already in existence. However, when the urgent need for proper housing accommodations for mill employees and the convenience the station would prove to be were pointed out to those in charge, permission was given for the establishment of the Shawheen station postoffice.

In the rear of the postoffice will be the co-operative store where meals, groceries, and other necessities of life will be sold. The second floor is to contain ten handsomely fitted offices and the third floor will be equipped as a men's and boys club with gymnasium, shower baths, and lockers.

The building is to be heated by fuel oil and an automatic elevator will be installed. By means of a special ceiling system, ice water will be supplied to each office through fans.

One of the difficulties overcome by the volunteer leader John Franklin, engineer and general overseer for the contractor, Charles S. Patten of Lawrence, was the problem of Hussey's brook, which flows directly under the postoffice. This brook is the outlet of the pond from which enough ice can be obtained in winter to supply all the needs of the village. The course of the stream has been changed (somewhat and unsanitary put above it).

One of the new thoroughfares flanked by handsome brick houses recently completed has been named Windsor street. The homes on this street were designed by James E. Allen, a well known architect of Lawrence. Across the main road from Windsor street is a large frame building which is to be remodeled for use as a hospital.

The busiest man at the Shawheen Village is Franklin H. Hardy, who is agent for Mr. Wood is directly in charge of all the details of the big construction job.

RATIFICATION POSTPONED

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 25—The final date of the repeatedly postponed exchange of ratification of the Versailles treaty of peace now depends upon the speed in which the allied commission obtain the figures and valuation of the available floating deck tonnage in Germany, which the allies have agreed to accept in reparation for the sinking of the fleet at Scapa Flow. The Associated Press is informed today that it will take several weeks to hunt out and get all of the facts.

Miss Katherine Kavanaugh of the Chronicle force is passing the holidays with her parents in Lewiston, Me.

SCHOONER SAVED FROM ROCKS BY TUG

Exhausted and Hungry Crew of the Schooner Telumah Reach Harbor on Christmas

Caught in a northeaster with heavy seas running and in the face of a blinding snow storm the two-masted schooner Telumah Captain Nickerson, bound from New York to Portland with a cargo of coal, came near having a Christmas present of a berth on the rocks of Odiorne's Point.

The schooner was seen off the Point early this morning by the coast guard and was flying signals for a tow. A heavy sea was running and the schooner appeared to be dragging on to the rocks and she was very near when first seen. Word was sent to Mr. B. Curtis Matthews of the Piscataqua Navigation Company, and while the regular crew of the Mitchell Davis was on Christmas leave, he managed to get a crew together and accompanied the tug out.

They succeeded in getting a hawser aboard the Telumah and towed her out of danger and safe to a berth in the lower harbor.

Captain Nickerson stated that they were bound for Portland and attempted to make that port last night but ran into a heavy northeaster off Cape Porpoise which carried away several sails and he then decided to turn and run for Portsmouth harbor. There was a heavy snow falling outside and early Thursday morning he found that he had missed the harbor and was almost into the breakers at Odiorne's Point. He let go both anchors and

held her within a short distance of the rocks.

There was a heavy sea running and he soon discovered that the craft was slowly dragging towards the rocks. The straining of the craft in the rough seaway started her leaking and the crew of five men were kept busy for hours on the pumps and were just about holding their own when the tug reached them.

Captain Nickerson and the members of his crew were almost exhausted and badly in want of food. The food had run short and when towed into the harbor they had only a piece of salt pork on board which they were going to boil for dinner. Mr. Matthews made quick work of the galley of the tug boat, the Christmas dinner and all the fixings were turned over to the crew and they had a real Christmas feast.

The Telumah has been running into one storm after another on her trip from New York and in this way were long over their usual time so that their food supply became exhausted. In the harbor, the schooner, while looking some, was not as bad as outside and the pumps were taking care of it. The Telumah is owned by the Hays State Ship Brokerage Co. of Boston.

The Telumah is of 230 tons, 110 feet long, 23 feet beam and was built in Danvers, Me., in 1866.

TRAP SHOOTING GOOD ALL WINTER

There will be the usual Saturday afternoon shoot at the traps of the Country Club tomorrow. The club committee has arranged to have the road into the club broken out after each snow storm and keep the traps open for shooting at least once a week. A special feature shoot will be held on New Year's beginning at 10 o'clock. The program will consist of at least fifty birds and possibly a larger program. Prizes will be given for at least three classes.

The Country Club is a member of the National and New Hampshire Trap Shooting Association and all the shoots are subject to the rules and regulations of the National Association.

BIG CROWD AT MIDNIGHT MASS

The Christmas Day was ushered in with a midnight mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The church was packed to the doors and there was a large number standing in the aisles. Rev. D. Alex Sullivan, the pastor celebrated high mass and the entire choir rendered a special musical program. There were several hundred received Holy Communion.

OBITUARY

Miss Sarah Crowley

Miss Sarah Crowley, aged 67, died last on Wednesday morning at the home of Miss Holland on Islington street, after a brief illness with acute indigestion. She was an old resident of this city and a woman who has nothing but friends. Charitable, good hearted and a woman who had led a Christian life, she leaves to mourn her all who knew her.

NO LIQUOR ON SHIPPING BOARD SHIPS SOUTH

Washington, Dec. 23—Intoxicating liquor will not be sold on Shipping board passenger liners plying between New York and South America, Chairman Payne announced today. The first of these ships, the Moesta, will sail from New York Saturday.

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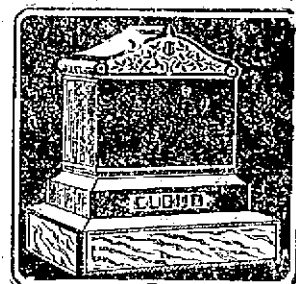
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